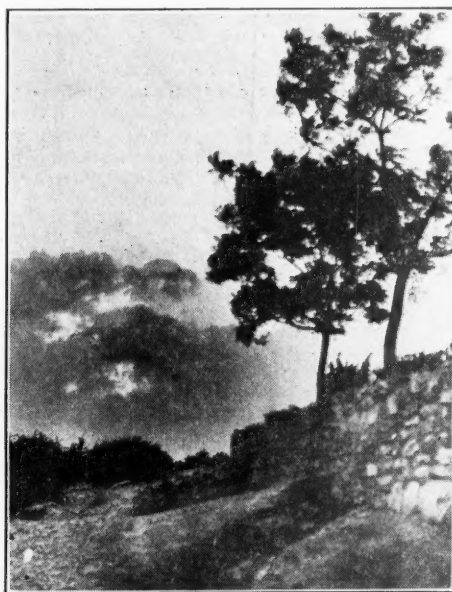


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THE SAVIOUR'S FAVORITE ROAD



TRADITION in Galilee says this highway, which crosses the ridge west of Nazareth, was Christ's favorite road when He used to walk from Joseph's carpenter shop in the town up to the summit to pray. It is a rocky road lined with gaunt trees. The above scene was glimpsed at the sunset hour when a strong wind was blowing through the trees and a storm was threatening. This photograph looks across the Plain of Esdraelon and west toward Mount Carmel and the Mediterranean Sea. The setting reminds us again of the prayer life of the Christ. If He needed to retire alone to pray, how much more ought weak mortals to pray!

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THANKSGIVING

By Rev. R. I. Humberd

THE great day had arrived. For weeks the Pilgrims had been looking forward to this event. The first year had been fraught with tremendous difficulties and fearful disappointments. The Mayflower, which for three weary months had tossed about on the storm driven waves of the Atlantic, had finally come to anchor near the rocky coasts of New England. With what mingling of joy and fear must its passengers have looked out upon this new land where they could worship God unmolested.

But a new peril loomed up before them,—winter and Indians and they were unprepared. Their fight was a losing one as they grappled with the terrors of sickness, disease, starvation and attack. The months dragged wearily by as death claimed almost half of their number. But at last the winter months were gone; spring was ushered in, and a new hope was born within each troubled breast. A summer; an abundant harvest and a fruitful autumn, filled storehouses with food and provisions, and hearts overflowing with gratitude and praise.

Governor Bradford had set a date for Thanksgiving. Some of the Indians, accepting an invitation, also came bringing venison, wild turkey and other viands from their boundless hunting ground. White men and red gathered in peace about the massive tables upon which a sumptuous feast was spread. For three days the forests echoed and reechoed with shouts of joy and hymns of praise as thankful hearts expressed their gratitude to God.

Thanksgiving and the Natural Heart

But this great company was not gathered by any natural impulse of the human mind. The natural heart is by nature unthankful to God. Paul in his indictment against the heathen world includes, "neither were thankful". The seeds of true gratitude are planted far back in the human heart by the new birth and it is only natural that they should spring up and bring forth fruit in their own environment.

One of the most common of sins and most disgusting is ingratitude. Father and mother, whose furrowed brow and tottering steps reveal a life of toil and sacrifice for son or daughter, are frequently allowed to pine away unnoticed by ungrateful offspring. Man may eat God's food; drink God's water; breathe God's air and bask in God's sunshine, with never a feeling of gratitude nor a thought of thanks within his selfish heart. Yea, he may even blaspheme that holy name, or even deny the existence of any God at all. But not so with these pilgrim fathers who were putting down a great foundation upon which to build a Nation.

It is true, the world may use the word thanksgiving without applying its

true meaning. Wm. Henley, in *The Invictus*, thanks whatever gods there may be for his unconquerable soul, but who would confuse the fearful words of that poem with the outburst of praise that issues from the Christian heart.

The natural heart is unthankful. Rather would it boast of its self-sufficiency. It wishes to be known as a "self-made man" and indebted to no one.

Neither Are Thankful

Probably the most common sound on earth is the constant cry of complaint from human lips. Millions greet millions every day with the inevitable discussion about the weather. If it is hot they want it cold; if it is cold they want it hot; if the sun is shining they need rain; if gentle showers are falling, "ain't this a bad day?" Thus, some people go through life.

Who has not felt the thrill of early spring as the first bird twitters from twig to twig; as the first flower peeps from its winter hiding place; as the warm showers and balmy air tempt the little buds to swell and burst. All nature seems ablaze with joy and happiness. Only in the human heart is there room for gloom and sadness. Some old man somewhere started the inevitable report that the "peaches are all killed". Listening ears catch the faintest whisper; ready lips shout the annual message—"the frost killed the peaches".

From childhood to manhood, have I ever missed the annual report of the prophets of gloom. Yet when early autumn gluts the market with ripe luscious peaches; when from every farm home there issues the odor of canning peaches; when everything is full of peaches, peaches, peaches, the old report is easily forgotten for another year; the old man is easily forgiven and ears are ready to catch his annual forecast of a hard winter because some caterpillar had a certain kind of a spot on its back.

And so it goes from year to year. Every breeze vibrates with human complaint. It is grumble and murmur; it is worry and fret, as millions grieve God with their ingratitude. "But," someone may object, "even though men do complain and blame God for the way He does things, yet they really do not mean all they say". Probably much of it is done more or less unconsciously, but does it not reveal an evil heart that responds thus? Why not "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"?



In face of it all, the long-suffering of God still holds out. But such has not always been the case, neither will it always continue to be so. God greatly blessed Israel but that ungrateful company murmured against his bounteous care and God permitted maladies to come. Paul warns, "Neither murmur ye as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyers" (I Cor. 10:10). Rather are we exhorted, "In everything GIVE THANKS; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (I Thess. 5:18). God has created all our food "to be received WITH THANKSGIVING" (I Tim. 4:3), and yet do not thousands of even professing Christians eat three meals a day without even pausing to return thanks at the table?

*"We praise Thee O God,
For the Son of thy love."*

A thousand throats may vibrate the air with the notes of this old song. Yet a thousand minds may be wandering in a thousand places and in a thousand hearts not a single note of praise. "I hate, I despise your feast days. Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs," cried Jehovah through the prophet Amos.

The story is told of a group of monks greatly enjoying their services as they met from week to week for worship. One thing, however always troubled them. Not one of their number could sing very well. One Sunday a visiting monk passed their way and having a good voice, he was asked to do all the singing. The monks went to bed that night with joyful hearts; What a wonderful service they had had. Soon an angel appeared to one of them.

"Why did you not have singing in your service, today. We always listen for your service and enjoy your singing so much."

"O," cried the monk in great surprise, "we did have singing—the best we have ever had."

"But," said the angel, "in heaven, we heard nothing."

Praise and thanksgiving to God should be more than mere mechanical routine.

What Makes The Christian Thankful

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night." (See Ps. 1) Let the child of God meditate upon the depths from which he has been lifted and the heights to which he has been called; let him count his riches as an heir of God; let him consider his spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus, and his heart will burst forth with joy and gratitude.

A door swung open in heaven. The apostle John passed through and left a description of scenes within, (Rev. 4). A throne was set in heaven and One sat on the throne. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal. Immediately about the throne were the mighty living creatures. In another circle farther out sat

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Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders' Motto, "Back to the Bible"

What If Lenin Should Rise From The Dead?

By Gerald B. Winrod

"LENIN, CHRIST'S GREATEST RIVAL FOR WORLD'S LOVE."

The above words appeared in blazing front-page headlines on a recent issue of *The Vancouver Sun*. Under this caption, the complete text of an address by Dr. Willard Brewing, praising Communism, was reported.

Dr. Brewing, pastor of St. Andrews-Wesley United Church, occupies the pulpit of a Canadian edifice which cost \$330,000. He spent about two weeks in Russia last summer and came back home to tell audiences about the marvels of the Soviet "experiment".

His Vancouver lecture, taken as a whole, was beyond doubt one of the most blasphemous utterances to ever fall from the lips of any clergyman. It is significant to note that the Editor of *The Vancouver Sun* praised the address with frantic enthusiasm and printed special copies for wide distribution. The lecture was heard by 1,000 persons who paid 50 cents a piece for their seats.

CUT off the head of historic, apostate Judaism, and out of its neck there will jump three green, slimy frogs—Modernism, Atheism and Communism.

The *Jewish World* says: "Fundamentally, Judaism is anti-Christian."

Scholarship, delving deep into the matter, has discovered that the fountains of Christian thinking have been deliberately poisoned by centuries of organized attack on the part of apostate Jewish Christ-haters. Today, an examination will show that Liberal Judaism and Modernism are basically identical with reference to every fundamental of the Christian religion. Communism, a Jewish assault upon the Gentile governments of the world, is merely another branch from the same stem of perverted Jewish thinking.

Hence the words of Bernard Lazare, a noted Jew: "The Jew is not satisfied with de-Christianizing, he Judaizes, he destroys Catholic or Protestant faith, he provokes indifference but he imposes his idea of the world, of morals and of life upon those whose faith he ruins: HE WORKS AT HIS AGE-OLD TASK, THE ANNIHILATION OF THE RE-

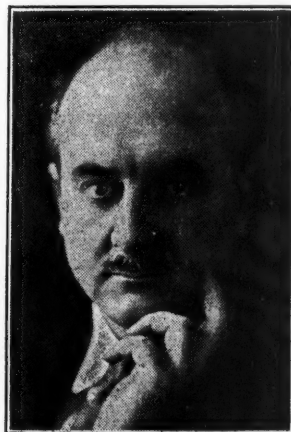
LIGION OF CHRIST."

In view of these facts it is not to be wondered that Modernist preachers and Communists are now joining hands. They acquire their knowledge and inspiration from the same source—the well springs of apostate Judaism.

Dr. Brewing has the reputation of being one of Canada's leading exponents of Modernism. His new church building was dedicated by the Modernist, S. Parkes Cadman. Bishop McConnell, the outstanding Modernist leader of the Methodist denomination and a known Communist sympathizer, recently delivered a series of addresses under Dr. Brewing's auspices.

It is reliably reported that Sherwood Eddy, another well known Modernist and Communist sympathizer, "chaperoned" the party of about fifty hand-picked preachers who spent a couple of weeks in Leningrad, Moscow and nearby points last summer. After their brief visit, these gentlemen came away knowing "all about" the wonders of this bestial system of government which is already bloated with the blood of millions of martyred Russian Christians who have been slain during the last seventeen years!

"Dr. Brewing's speech has done more to strengthen the hands of Canadian Reds than anything else in the history of this city," says a Vancouver reader



Gerald B. Winrod

of *The Defender*. What is true of Vancouver is true of other cities to which this group of Modernist preachers have returned to make their pulpits open forums for the dissemination of alien propaganda.

SAYS Dr. Brewing:

"NIKOLAI LENIN IS DEAD BUT HIS PERSONALITY LIVING ON MAKES HIM, IN ALL HISTORY, THE GREATEST RIVAL OF JESUS OF NAZARETH FOR THE LOVE AND DEVOTION OF THE WORLD."

Christ was crucified for the world's sins!

Lenin died of syphilis!

Can there be any true comparison between the two?

The idea of comparing the Christ-hating, murderer Lenin, to the meek and lowly Man of Galilee is horrible to the extreme.

Christ resurrected from the dead!

Lenin's body, preserved by a mysterious process, now reclines lifelike in a specially built tomb in Moscow's Red Square.

Never a day passes but what thousands of people walk through this tomb with a reverence like that shown by tourists who visit the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Atheism has become the national religion of Russia, and Lenin has become the country's god. Millions now worship his memory and make an idol of his body. From all parts of the Soviet Union, Russians travel to gaze upon the bareheaded, embalmed flesh of their new god.

With a grotesque sense of humor, the Reds have dug up the remains of many of the "saints" who were buried by the Catholics in the old days of the Czar. The bones and revolting putrid flesh of these buried "saints" have been displayed in public as a satire against religious observances in connection with the bodies of the deceased. The apex of inconsistency is therefore reached by the Red leaders who are now preserving the syphilitic flesh of their demigod with a fanaticism that surpasses even that of the Catholics.

The Mausoleum in which Lenin's body is kept is one of the most imposing pieces of architecture in the world. It

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ITEMS *of* INTEREST to DEFENDERS

DON'T do your Christmas shopping until you receive your Defenders Christmas Catalogue through the mails late in November. You will find that it contains all kinds of striking Christmas suggestions. Remember, purchases made through the Catalogue will also help your favorite Magazine during these trying times of financial stringency.

MINNEAPOLIS has a Communist store where all kinds of sinister Red literature is sold. But when its proprietor, the Jewish Mr. Sam Borenstein, came down to open up the morning of October 16 he discovered that vigilantes had wrecked the place during the night. Front plate glass was broken, large quantities of printed matter had been taken away and burned, the place looked like a cyclone had hit it. In the window was a large sign: "MODERN BOSTON TEA PARTY. NO REDS WANTED IN MINNEAPOLIS." On a highway outside the city, near a pile of ashes were two more signs: "FIRST WARNING TO COMMUNISTS" and "BURNED COMMUNIST LITERATURE."

ACCORDING to the *Baltimore Sun*, even William Bullitt, old-time friend of Lenin, now American Ambassador to Moscow, is getting sick of Communism. We are told: "Mr. Bullitt is a much disillusioned man; his fine fervor about Russia is greatly diluted, reports say that he is mentally irritated and at times has been physically uncomfortable." The editorial declares that contrary to Brain Trust propaganda, American business men have not realized a dollar's worth of increased business with Russia since diplomatic relations were established, nor has Moscow shown the least willingness to acknowledge or pay the millions of dollars in debts which she has owed for over seventeen years.

ALL KINDS of silly panaceas are being advanced for revolutionizing America's social order, none of which is more dangerous and fantastic than the "Utopian Society" of California which is throwing its secret strength behind Upton Sinclair who firmly believes he will be the State's next Governor.

AS THESE words are written, California is laying a less radical egg than Utopianism in the plan of Dr. Francis E. Townsend of Long Beach, who would require Uncle Sam to pay a \$200.00 per month pension to everybody above the age of 60. He would raise this money by levying a 10 per cent sales tax on everything. He keeps an office force of fifty people busy mailing out literature, is organized in every state in the Union

except one, claims to have over two million signatures on petitions asking Congressmen to support his plan.

EVEN more weird than "Utopianism" or "Townsendism" is the radical plan of Mrs. Prestonia Martin which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is advertising. Mrs. Martin would upset everything, make everyone a virtual slave of the government, require young people between 18 and 26 to work and support everybody else in a state of luxury. She would call young working people "Commons", while others would be known as "Capitals".

AFTER the noted Socialist Upton Sinclair and Roosevelt had their recent two-hour talk, Sinclair said to newspaper men: "He told me he had only one grudge against me. That was that when he was a small boy his mother had read 'The Jungle' to him at the breakfast table." It develops that the President was a small boy of 24 when the first edition of this book by Sinclair was published.

THE rapidly developing cooperation of Catholics and Jews in gaining control of the American government was illustrated when Al Smith and Jim Farley (Catholics) united their efforts recently in supporting Governor Lehman (Jew) for re-election in New York. A large picture of these three gentlemen, with beaming countenances, appeared in the *New York Times* after the Catholic-Jewish Democratic machine had voted to support Lehman for two more years. All religious groups are organized EXCEPT Protestant evangelical Christians—they have an inferiority complex!

CITIZENS of New York State will have to elect a Jew for Governor next month because all three political parties, Republican, Democrat and Socialist have selected Jewish nominees. The *New York Times* reports that the arrangement is resulting in anti-Semitism, particularly in New York City.

TO BOLSTER up financial receipts, New York City's mayor LaGuardia is advocating a Municipal Lottery. Churchmen are tearing the plan to pieces. Says Dr. C. F. Reisner, Pastor of the Broadway Temple: "The 2,000,000 Protestants of this city don't know how to express themselves, but they will before we get through with this matter."

KING ALEXANDER of Yugoslavia, recently assassinated, was King Carol's brother-in-law. A few days before the killing, these two kings with King Boris of Bulgaria were to have met for a gala "pow-wow" in Sofia. Alexander and Boris arrived for the celebration, but Carol did not show up. Reason for his absence: his Jewess, Magda Lupescu, was sick with a bad cold. He never saw his brother-in-law alive again.

WHEN the Balkans blow up, Europe will credit King Carol's red-haired Jewess mistress with being largely responsible for the explosion. That she has Rumania's King "under her thumb" no one denies. That she represents powerful international Jewish interests is widely rumored. That Rumania's true Queen, Queen Helen, refuses to return to the palace until the Jewess vacates is common knowledge.

MUSSOLINI continues to extend his power in all directions. He has Austria in his pocket. A good slice of the Balkan States is on his platter. King Zog of Albania takes orders from him. Italians are in command of the Albanian army. During the last few weeks he has intensified his efforts to increase Italian territory and strength along the rim of northern Africa.

SENATOR SCHALL, a bitter opponent of New Dealism, charges that Jim Farley is tampering with his mail. In a letter to the Postmaster General Schall says: "At the present moment you are engaged in attempting to censor my mail, the mail of a Senator of the United States, over which under the Constitution and its by-laws you have no authority."

HUGH JOHNSON cooked his goose as NRA dictator when he disclosed publicly that the secret, guiding mind behind the Blue Eagle program was none other than one of the Jewish members of the U. S. Supreme Court, Louis D. Brandies. In one of his books, Brandies says to the members of his race: "Organize, organize, organize, until every Jew must stand up and be counted—counted with us, to prove himself, wittingly, or unwittingly, of the few who are against their own people."

ALTHOUGH Raymond T. Moley's Brain Truster weekly magazine, *Today* has had tremendous free publicity through the daily press, yet it has built up a circulation of only 59,000 during the last year—a trifling subscription list for secular journals as a general rule.

A GREAT religious stir is taking place in the wild, barren mountain ranges of Tibet. This cold territory, folded between the rugged peaks of the Himalayas, is soon to have a new ruler. On the night of December 19, 1933 the Dalai Lama, or "living Buddha", died. Buddhist priests declare that when Tibet's ruler passes away, his soul instantly enters the body of some infant who is born at the same time. Many infants have been found who were born the night the Dalai Lama died and the priests are now faced with the necessity of selecting the right one to be placed in their temple at Lhasa where he will be tutored and developed into Tibet's supreme monarch.

Jupiter's Ancient Eagle and the NRA

By Dudley Joseph Whitney, Exeter, Calif.

ALL over the United States men and women who have never read the Bible now know about the wonderful prophecy of the thirteenth chapter of Revelation which indicates that a great power is to arise in the latter days which will be termed a Beast and "that no man might buy or to sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

The thing that has brought this to the attention of millions of people has been the Blue Eagle of the NRA, without which a merchant or manufacturer is hardly able to sell goods or to continue in business.

If the Blue Eagle is not the Mark of the Beast, the parallel between this emblem and the Mark is at least surprising, and few men of discernment can help but feel that it is at least putting the masses into training to prepare them to receive the true Mark when it appears.

When the Blue Eagle first appeared, the thought was almost inevitable that the Eagle was a bird, but that the prophecy of Revelation dealt with a Beast. Therefore, some doubted if there could be any real connection between the NRA and the Mark of the Beast. Nevertheless, note the prophecy well! The Mark of the Beast is not necessarily a likeness of a beast; it will be merely the emblem of the beast. The Beast might take a Cross for his Mark, or a Swastika, or an Eagle, or the ancient infamous point within the circle. The Mark might be anything.

History, however, should do something to indicate the nature of the Mark, or emblem, of the Beast. God has allowed His children a foreshadowing of what is to come. They can well believe that some emblem of antiquity which had significance in relation to the ancient Beast government would be the emblem of the Beast in its final form. *On account of the way that the Blue Eagle seems to fulfill prophecy a careful examination of this sign as it exists in the NRA should be made.*

The Ancient Beast and Its Emblem

No one who reads prophecy carefully need have doubt as to the identity of the great Beast of Revelation. He represents the same organization, or power, as the fourth beast of the book of Daniel, and that Beast was Rome.

Daniel saw a vision of four great beasts that were identified as the four great historic powers of Babylon, Persia, Greece and Rome. The Beast of Revelation is the fourth Beast of Daniel. In the latter days, this is to be not merely Rome the city, but a real world-power developing from the Roman territories of antiquity, dominated by the Roman spirit of the Caesars, and from revived Roman influence or leadership.

Now, note carefully the Blue Eagle. As a bird he serves as an emblem, but in addition to this, in his claws he holds two things, or signs, which also may be significant. One is a gear, which being a modern development, can not

have come down from antiquity. The other is a symbol of lightning, or of A THUNDERBOLT. Take careful notice of the thunderbolt as we proceed.

Rome was the great Beast of antiquity. The eagle was the emblem of Rome. This seems to be the principal reason why the imperial governments that later developed from the Roman empire took the eagle for their emblems. The Russian Czar (Caesar) had the eagle for his emblem. This came from the eastern branch of the ancient Roman Empire. The Emperor of Austria and Germany also had the eagle for their symbols.

Ancient Rome itself used the eagle as a sign of its authority. Armies now have flags, but the old Roman armies used as standards, eagles mounted upon staffs. As the legions marched, the Roman eagles above them served as a sign of Roman power.

Our Savior in the Olivet discourse recorded in the 24th chapter of Matthew seemed to have had in mind the Roman eagle when he said in the 15th verse: "When ye therefore shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand): Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains". This is generally believed to have referred to the Roman eagles borne above the Roman legions that came to conquer and destroy Jerusalem at the time of the siege of Titus in A. D. 63. When the eagles thus appeared before Jerusalem and in the temple, followers of Christ were to flee to the mountains and make their escape. Rome was the Beast, the eagle was the Mark of the Beast; it was even termed the "Abomination of Desolation".

The fact then that the Blue Eagle is a bird, not a Beast, should not blind us to its importance. It was the Mark of the Beast in antiquity.

Jupiter and the Blue Eagle

Another very striking thing exists in connection with the Blue Eagle. It appeared to the writer by chance (if there be such a thing as chance) while looking up a subject in an Encyclopedia.

There a brief statement caught his eye about Zeus, the great god of the Greeks, who was the same as the Jupiter of the Romans.

He was said to have three symbols: the sceptre (showing authority), the eagle, and the thunderbolt. Then, evidently the designers of the emblem of the NRA not only took the eagle, the emblem of the Beast of Daniel and Revelation, but in his claw they also put the sign of the thunderbolt, which was the weapon and symbol of Jupiter, the greatest heathen god of antiquity and the head of Rome.

Checking up on the statement in the Encyclopedia regarding the emblems of Zeus or Jupiter, I found in Gayley's *Classic Myths* and Bullfinch's *Age of Fable*, strong emphasis put on both the

eagle and the thunderbolt as the signs or emblems of Jupiter. The sceptre was hardly mentioned. Concisely and strongly the eagle and the thunderbolt were given as his symbols. Hence, the lightning in the Blue Eagle's claws is not new.

We now see in the emblem of the "New Deal" (which is a new kind of organization of government, business, and society in general), the two emblems of the great heathen god of antiquity, the head of the Roman Beast—the eagle and the thunderbolt. Whoever will, may call this an amusing coincidence, but the prophecies given through Daniel and John, which are being so wonderfully fulfilled, are not to be ignored nor their fulfillment ridiculed.

An illustration of the way which heathen power and influence persists in significant form, may perhaps be cited here. Note for instance at the head of every physician's prescription is a capital R with a mark across the tail which stands for an X. I wonder how many people know what this means? It means *Rez*. — King. The King referred to is Jupiter — *Rez* or King of heaven. It is what is left as an ancient prayer to Jupiter to bless the prescription issued by the modern doctor.

So when a physician writes out a prescription, he indicates a prayer to the heathen god Jupiter, ruler of ancient Rome, the Beast, and the great foe of Christ, to bless the medicine. Is this meaningless? Perhaps not in God's sight! Is the eagle with the thunderbolt, the signs of Jupiter, the great foe of Christ, and the god of the old Roman Beast, meaningless? Let each one answer this question as his conscience and knowledge permits.

The Gear in the Eagle's Claw

The gear in the eagle's claw is a modern development, since gears were not known until a few generations ago. Dogmatism that is based on speculation is common, but very dangerous. Let us therefore not be dogmatic about this,

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even though we are examining symbolism that may be very important. What can it mean?

Experience in Russia may be interesting. The Red foes of God and man when they took control of the Russian Empire could not continue an imperial form of government; neither could they operate as a democracy. As a matter of fact, soon after they had seized power from Kerensky and the Moderate Party, they held an election and the majority was so great against them and favorable to Moderates that they never dared to let the Russian people use the ballot again. This made democracy impossible, so they announced a government by Soviets, or roughly speaking, by Industries or Unions.

By this, democracy ceased to exist; government was no longer to be by the wish of the people as a body of individual citizens, but by industries. The union that controlled a factory was supposed to dictate the policy of the factory. (This was the theory of the leaders, but has never been worked out in practice, since the central dictatorship by an individual in a union or elsewhere results in death.) Then representatives of the different factories, or industries, were supposed to rule the nation.

The system (in theory) was simply that the different industries were to rule. Now then, if we take an object to symbolize our modern machine age, the gear is an ideal symbol; a symbol of the new type of government.

Remember that, as we continue the analysis of this matter. The sceptre was one of the three emblems of Jupiter. The eagle and the thunderbolt were the other two. When the designers of the emblem for the new system of governing mankind designed their emblem, they apparently took the gear, which is the new kind of sceptre, and put it with the ancient eagle and the thunderbolt, and they got the Blue Eagle emblem as a result.

This produced the modern emblem of the Roman Beast—the eagle, and the thunderbolt and the new kind of sceptre; the three emblems of Jupiter, the god of the heathen world, the foe of Christ, as a sign of the new order which is to rule over men.

IS THIS CHANCE OR FULFILLMENT OF PROPHECY?

The Purpose of the Emblem

The purpose of the emblem can not be divorced from the emblem itself. One should put the two things together to see how the application fulfills prophecy.

The idea of the NRA is to govern the buying and the selling of commodities, and also their manufacture and handling. Unless a man, or an organization in business, accepts this emblem and displays it, purchases from that man or organization are hindered. It is designed to destroy the economic life of every man or organization which will not accept it.

This is simply to say that the ideal of the Blue Eagle applies to the prophecy in exactly the same way that the emblem applies as the Mark of the Beast. The meaning of the emblem, and its use, fit hand and glove. The

eagle was the emblem of the Roman Beast which was described in the book of Daniel and in Revelation, and the thunderbolt which the modern eagle carries was also the emblem of the

great god of that Beast, and the gear which the eagle carries is the modern form of the sceptre which was also an emblem of that god.

"Whoso readeth, let him understand."

MURDER WILL OUT

By Rev. Oswald J. Smith, Pastor, The Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada.

MURDER will out. The truth will be made known at last.

The Communists have censored all news and everything possible has been done to keep the outside world in ignorance.

Little by little, however, men are returning from Russia and writing books telling about actual conditions.

The latest to come back is William Henry Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain is a distinguished American foreign correspondent. For the past twelve years he has lived in Russia. Hence his observations cannot lightly be set aside. He knows whereof he speaks.

Mr. Chamberlain has just published a book 400 pages entitled "Russia's Iron Age", and while he has not condemned Communism wholesale, as has been the case in many instances when other famous visitors have come back, he has put his finger on certain atrocities and weaknesses in the Soviet system, and his statements, therefore, are most damaging.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that the Communists deliberately planned and organized the famine in 1932-33, when millions of Russian peasants died like flies during the bitter winter months. He tells how this terrible famine brought other millions to the verge of wholesale starvation. Many, he says, ate dog flesh, and some in the villages resorted to cannibalism.

This was the weapon, he declares, which was used by the Bolsheviks to force the peasants into collective farms.

When it is remembered that Mr. Chamberlain has been the correspondent for the Manchester Guardian of England, and the Christian Science Monitor of the United States, it will be realized that his statements cannot be questioned.

It was in 1922 that this distinguished correspondent first went to Russia. The Bolsheviks were then in power. He was enthusiastic at the time regarding Communism. But this summer he returned from Soviet Russia nauseated and pessimistic.

In this book of 400 pages he deals with every aspect of Soviet life. Following is a statement taken from his book which is quoted verbatim by the Toronto Daily Star:

"For some achievements of the revolution I have the sincerest respect, especially for its spread of education among the masses, for its policy of absolute nondiscrimination among the races and nationalities of the country, for its exaltation of labor, for its promotion of health and recreation."

He continues in the same strain, speaking very highly of the industrialization of the country, and then he closes his statement with the following:

"And yet, when one sums up all that can be said about the constructive side of the Soviet regime, there remains a formidable burden of facts on the other side.

"There is the permanent and odious system of terrorism and espionage. There is the decimation of the intelligentsia through secret arrests and banishments and most unconvincing 'sabotage' trials. There is the subjection of the peasantry to wholesale deportations and to a 'military feudal exploitation' that reached its terrible and inevitable climax in the great famine of 1932-1933—all for the sake of imposing on the peasants an alien and unfamiliar system which certainly has yet to prove its productive advantages."

This unique writer claims that during the famine some 60,000,000 people were affected and 4,000,000 actually died. These are facts and figures, not the imagination of a newspaper correspondent.

The terrible devastation among the live stock of the country was beyond words to describe. Circumstantial evidence is given, for the authorities absolutely prohibited all foreign correspondents from visiting the area affected. The Bolsheviks did not want the news to get out.

Most striking of all, Mr. Chamberlain lays the whole blame at the door of just a dozen rulers. These, he declares, make up the political bureau in Moscow. Stalin, he says, is in supreme command. Moreover, he insists that the famine could have been averted.

He speaks of the catastrophe as "the inevitable result of a ruthless and inhuman policy of forcing the peasants to join collective farms instituted by Stalin."

This following statement taken ver-



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batism from his book by the Daily Star is most striking:

"The first thing that struck me when I began to walk in the Cossack villages in the neighborhood of Kropotkin was the extraordinary deterioration in the physical condition of what had once been an extremely fertile region. Enormous weeds, of striking height and toughness, filled up many of the gardens and could be seen waving in the fields of wheat, corn, and sunflower seeds. Gone were the wheaten loaves, the succulent slices of lamb that had been offered for sale everywhere when I visited the Kuban Valley in 1924. At that time every Cossack settlement had its large number of fierce, snapping dogs, trained to guard sheep and cattle; now there was an almost ghostly quiet; the bark of a dog was never heard. 'The dogs all died or were eaten up during the famine' was the general explanation of their disappearance.

"Here and there one heard dark stories of cannibalism; in *Poltavia* it was said that a trade in human flesh had been going on until the authorities discovered it and shot the participants. But apparently cannibalism had not been widespread.

"There can be no doubt that famine, which brings death in its most painful forms, was an effective means of

breaking any tendency on the part of the peasants to indulge in passive resistance or 'sabotage.' There was general testimony that work in the collective farms proceeded at a much faster pace in 1933 than in preceding years, even when the collective farm members were weakened by hunger."

He considers Sovietism nothing more nor less than a diabolical plan to crush out "innumerable individual lives, not from sheer wanton selfishness, but from perverted, fanatical idealism—always the surest source of absolute ruthlessness."

He speaks of the Bolshevik Revolution and the Soviet Regime as "an example of historical tragedy of the deepest and truest type, a tragedy of the most extreme cruelty.

It is hard to understand in the face of the facts that are now available, how anyone in his right mind can endorse Communism, let alone work for revolution in this country. And yet, strange to say, there are thousands in America today who would rejoice in the overthrow of the government and the establishing of Communism.

Let us continue to cry mightily to God for the abolition of Sovietism and a wide open door for the Gospel in the land of the Bolshevik.

The Satanic Program Of Russia

By Rev. B. A. Ferguson, D.D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Ark.

THE writer was privileged to spend sometime in Russia this last summer. To understand Russia one must know something of the dark and bloody history which marks the background of the present Russia. Ten centuries of oppression under the rule of Czarism and the state church—the Greek Orthodox Church, made possible the present anti-God, anti-religion, anti-Christ program.

Through all these long periods of oppression the peasant class was cruelly mistreated by the rich landlords, the ruling class and the church leaders. It must be remembered that something like 130,000,000 of the Russians belonged to the agricultural class. Through all these dark centuries unrest was constantly asserting itself and the pot of turmoil frequently boiled over.

When the World War was over, the Russian soldiers deserted the front in disorder. The government had given them poor equipment for fighting and their families had practically no protection. Returning home the soldiers found that their families were starving for bread, without even the sympathy of the ruling class. The revolution was started immediately. Lenin, who had been exiled off and on for some thirty years for plotting the overthrow of the country made his way back across the

border, took charge and lead the rebellion to a successful culmination.

Following the revolution the present horrible regime of terror took place. Every passion known to the human race was let run wild. The cultured and educated class was hounded and killed like dogs. But few escaped or were left to live in Russia. The great land was under the reign of the ignorant proletarians directed by intellectual revolutionists. It must be remembered that more than sixty percent of the people were illiterate. Those who had been denied all privileges and culture and education now took charge of setting up a government and making up a program for 160 million people or one sixth of the world's population, covering one sixth of the world's territory.

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The Political Situation

The new government is run by the COMMUNIST Party: The Communist Party in Russia is made up of a congress of fifteen hundred members, representing all the groups of the proletariat. The congress meets every oth-

er year and selects the council which in turn selects the executive committee. Stalin is secretary of the executive committee and is absolute dictator of Russia. Democracy is a fake. They have universal suffrage only in name. They vote as the party dictates. They only go through the form. The Communist Party represents the most cruel government of dictatorship in the world. Freedom of every form is denied.

Freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of property. There is but one capital offense in Russia, and that is disloyalty to the government. Any speech against the government is considered a great crime. No assembly can be held except an assembly that speaks favorably of the Soviet regime. Every line of the press is censored. Titles to all properties, except in a few isolated cases, is in the hands of the state. The Communist Party owns everything. They own the press. They own practically all the land. Not an individual in Russia owns an automobile. They maintain a very wide net-work system of spies. Everywhere you go you are under the eye of an armed soldier.

There is what is known as the Third International, a part of the Communist Party, which exists for the purpose of spreading and planting Communism throughout the world. They are working day and night to poison every country with their ungodly Satanic, civilization-destroying regime. They boldly claim the right to propagate Communism throughout the world. They broom from the inside. Their purpose is to destroy freedom of government, religion and every decent thing. They seek to get on the inside and stir up strife among classes, capital and labor, and set the multitudes against religion. This is the regime that the present Washington Administration endorses for the purposes of a little international trade on the basis of loaning Russia our money to buy our goods when they boldly state that they never expect to repay the \$180,000,000 loaned to them by a former president.

The Economic Situation

We have heard much in this country about the Five Year Program and the effort of the Russians to improve their country economically. Much that has come to America is false propaganda about an unworkable system. However, it seems that the greatest progress has been made along economical lines. We must remember and measure Russia's success under this program by the low level from which they have come. Up to the time of the revolution the agricultural work in Russia was carried on by the peasant class under the landlords who worked them for practically nothing. They used antiquated methods, such as wooden plows, etc., methods that were used two thousand years ago. Russia is a great rich grain coun-

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try, but with these crude methods they scratched out of the earth only a bare existence. The new regime recognized that the first step was to improve the agricultural and industrial methods. Machinery was introduced on a large scale. Outside laborers were employed to operate these machines, for the Russians are neither a scientific or mechanical-minded people. Their people are incompetent to use the methods of more highly civilized and developed people.

Farming is done now on the collective scale. It must be remembered that the government has taken over practically all the land. The individual land owners have been taxed out of existence, as have the merchants and other individual businesses. The government has established what is known as the "Commune". This means the gathering of groups of people under government supervision, working on large acreages. All farm implements and animals belong to the government. The community houses are built and the people housed as one big family, sleeping in their individual quarters. It has been said that under this system the production of wheat has increased around one hundred and fifty percent. We learned that on an average about 70% of the wheat was taken by the government for taxes. The wheat in turn is traded to other countries for the material for which to carry on their large building program. *So the farmer is helped but little after all. He is allowed to possess only meagre clothing and only enough black bread to exist on. Poverty is widespread. In many sections the people have not tasted a morsel of meat for the last two or three years.*

A great building program is on in Russia. In Moscow alone there are three thousand buildings either under construction or repair. Throughout all Russia in every city and town a big building program is going on. They boast of having abolished unemployment in Russia. Let no one be deceived. Everybody in Russia must work, since the government refuses to take care of those who do not work. Just enough work is provided, however, on the very lowest wage scale, to keep body and soul together! All the profit from the farms and industrial plants go into the government treasury, to provide labor for the people at these low wage scales. *In American money the highest paid salaries in Russia would be between \$50.00 and \$100.00, but scales down to as low as \$5.00 per month.*

The women must work side by side with the men, doing the same unclean, hard, manual labor, such as cleaning the streets, shoveling dirt, carrying brick, working in the fields, operating street cars, acting as porters on the trains, etc. We have never come in contact in any place with such degradation of womanhood, measured by the standards of the American appreciation of woman. The mothers must carry the twofold burden, of helping to raise the family and working outside for support. The government furnishes a nursery for the babies up to a certain age, and the mother is permitted to leave her work at certain intervals to feed her baby and then goes back to her work. Home life is practically de-

stroyed. There is no such thing as the beautiful family circle as we know it in America. For the most part parents see their children and have charge of them only for the night.

The Money System

Russian money is without value in the world's market. You are not permitted to carry Russian money in, or bring Russian money out of the Country. At the border, entering and leaving, you declare all monies. That is to prevent the tourist from bringing any Russian money out or bringing out more American or other money than they carried in. They are very strict on this point. There is little to be purchased in Russia because of the poverty there and what may be had can be purchased only from government stores where one must pay with American money. The American dollar is valued at forty-five rubles in Russian money, but the American dollar for the tourist is valued by the Russians at only 1 and 13/100 rubles. It is easy to see the unthinkable discrimination. It is a hold up from start to finish. One can't afford to buy anything in Russia unless he can get hold of some of their money, which most tourists do as a matter of self protection, in order to buy little things they must have. We found the people of Soviet Russia very inefficient and as a whole unreliable in business matters.

The Moral Situation In Russia

It is perfectly natural to expect the morals of Russia to breakdown entirely under this Godless regime. Indeed so rank is the system that their thoughts and standards or morals are unthinkable different from anything we know in America. Our first experience in dealing with them was to discover the wide spread dishonesty among the government officials.

One travels in Russia under the agency known as the *Intourist*. You buy your tour before entering Russia. We bought several days travel from the office in New York. The open order tour privileges one to travel from border to border, selecting your own places to travel. We found when we reached the border that they were unwilling to honor our receipt for a paid tour from the border to any point we wished to go. They sought to hold us up and make us pay an extortionate price for a ticket. We refused and they let us go on.

When leaving Moscow for the border, coming home, we had to fight all day to get what we had paid for after giving them a considerable amount of our tour and then at the last moment, when it was too late to change plans we found that we were defrauded of even a part of our fare back to the border. The government officials are utterly untrustworthy in matters of business. They charged a friend who was traveling with me 110% duty for carrying a few small articles into Russia that he had purchased in France and Germany. We came in contact with scores of American tourists. We never found one that was satisfied or one who felt he was getting a square deal. Every tourist has to contend for the privileges he has paid for before entering the Russian land. It is a graft system from start to finish and ought to be reckoned with by the American government.

There is no place or agency in Russia where wrongs to a tourist may be set right. You are simply at their mercy. Their trains are horrible, dirty, with poor accommodations, and with from four to six persons sleeping in every compartment. They have no regard for the mixing of the sexes in open compartments. Not even curtains are provided to separate berths on trains.

Marriage And Divorce

The cheapest thing we found in Russia was marriage and divorce. There is no such thing as a civil or religious ceremony in either case. A couple simply goes to the marriage bureau and for a few rubles (a few cents in American money) sign their names. They then go out as man and wife to live together one day or for life as they see fit. Without the consent or knowledge of the other, either can return to the bureau and obtain a divorce.

Naturally this system is open to all sorts of abuses and many of the men and women live together for just a short period and then take up with someone else. They boast much of their method of dealing with the problem of prostitution. But from the American standpoint they have simply recognized and legalized prostitution on a universal scale. Prostitution is unprofitable where people can have an agreement to live together without much cost and separate without any grounds whatsoever. So therefore, many are traveling from place to place, taking new wives or new husbands as they see fit. Abortion is also legalized in Russia. The hospitals are doing a big business daily in abortion. This would naturally follow where the marriage and divorce system is so loose. *Their marriage system is similar to the damnable propaganda in America, known as companionate marriage, or free love.*

Religion In Russia

Religious freedom is unknown in Russia. Religious ceremonies in marriages and funerals have practically disappeared. It is a great offence to propagate religion. Only a few churches remain where people may go for the privilege of secret prayer but nothing more. The few who still hold to the use of religious marriages and funerals are black-balled, persecuted and held up to scorn. Practice of religion in every form is denied. Absolute freedom is granted to teach atheism. The government provides a system for teaching atheism to every child up to eighteen years of age.

Most of the bodies of the dead are



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cremated, the idea being to blot out the thought of religious ceremonies at funerals. No one professes to have religion in Russia. At least we did not come in contact with any who did. If he possesses any religious convictions whatsoever he keeps them to himself. He would be discriminated against in every walk of life if he declared himself to be religious. One professing to be religious in Russia would be a marked man, especially by the government. No child in Russia can be taught anything about God. The Communist party realize that freedom of religion would destroy the whole Soviet regime, therefore it is suppressed. No person can be a member of the Communist Party without declaring himself an atheist. This leads to the logical conclusion that there is no place in Communism, or the Karl Marx type of Socialism, for Christianity. They are open foes.

One of the means of promoting atheism is by anti-religious museums. Many of these museums exist throughout Russia. They are places filled with caricatures defaming all Biblical characters are held up to scorn and ridicule. In the museums they start with pictures of the beginning of life according to the Darwinian theory of evolution and from that they pass to the origin and history of one religion after another, attempting to show that the heathen religions, idolatry, etc., arose simultaneously with the worship of Jehovah. Always in these museums religious classes and teachers are identified with the capitalists and the Czar government. The attempt is to create a murderous resentment against the combination of capital, religion and government.

We pronounce the whole Communist scheme an utter failure, a Satanic, anti-Christ program. As to what the out-

come will be it is hard for one to say. God may permit a degree of temporal prosperity for a period that He may cause the weakness and foolishness of man to praise Him in the end. We predict that one of two things will happen: Russia will see her folly and declare religious freedom and will become one of the greatest mission fields in the world, (the Russians having become sick at heart and utterly disgusted with their Godless program) or she will plunge on in her madness until some mighty movement of Satan will wipe them off the face of the earth, in the form of a pestilence or a great war. If they are permitted to prosper materially they are bound to rot with immorality and indecency. When their women have enough with which to dress and become attractive they cannot hold out against their awful moral looseness.

We believe that the whole regime is but the moving of the anti-Christ program toward the great and terrible climax that is predicted and prophesied in the Holy Word. May God save America from becoming further infested with this moral decay and mighty stroke of Satanic power. A most serious peril faces America in the spread of Communism in highschools, colleges and universities, as well as among the rank and file of the people.

"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie; that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thess. 2:11-12.

Woe betide America if we do not stay the forces of the black army of atheism, marching under the banner of the modernist and other atheistic movements.

"The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God"

A PRESS dispatch from Prague, Czechoslovakia explains that on the night of October 3 a group of scientists actually recorded *sound waves* from certain heavenly bodies.

This remarkable scientific achievement confirms such Old Testament quotations as:

"Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."

"The morning stars sang together."

"Canst thou send lightnings that they may go, and say unto thee, Here we are?"

The Bible is a remarkably scientific Book. Exact statements of many recent discoveries are to be found recorded in its pages. This fact testifies to its supernatural origin.

Some years ago, Professor Barnard of Yerkes Observatory reported that he had discovered "a vast expanse in the northern heavens without a single star in it." This discovery, now admitted as true by all astronomers, is a confirmation of Job 26:7, "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing."

The last part of the above verse is also scientific: "And hangeth the earth upon nothing." Nothing under the

earth, this is another way for saying that our planet is suspended in space, that it rotates on its axis, that it is held in place by tremendous spiritual forces.

The ancients in India taught that the earth rested upon the back of a huge elephant, the elephant stood on a tur-

tle, and the turtle on a snake. If an earthquake occurred, it simply meant that the elephant was shaking himself.

The Egyptians taught that the earth was square and flat. The ancient Chinese said that their god Pwangu hammered the sky out of granite. The Greeks believed that Jupiter suspended the planet in space with a chain which he held in his hand.

Compare these foolish figments of human imagination with the crystal clear, supernaturally inspired statement of Isaiah 40:22, "The CIRCLE of the earth." In the original text, the Hebrew term behind the word "circle" is "chuwg", meaning a globe or ball.

No wonder a poet was inspired to write:

Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil right the vesper chime;
Then looking in, I saw upon the floor,
Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," said he, and then with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

"And so," I thought, "the Anvil of God's Word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon,
Yet, though the noise of falling blows was heard,
The Anvil is unharmed, the hammers gone."

There are frequent references in Scripture to the sounds which heavenly bodies throw off in their travels, and now certain European scientists have demonstrated the truth thus anticipated in the Word of God.

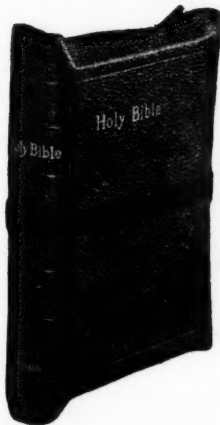
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"The scientist's method of changing the stellar light rays into sound waves is similar to that used in talkie (moving picture) projection, where the sound is recorded by means of light on

the sound track, then changed back to sound when light is thrown through the sound track onto a sensitive photo-electric cell. The Czechoslovakians concentrated the Moon's and Vega's light on a photo-electric cell, which changed the light waves into electric cell, which changed the light waves into electric impulses, which in turn were converted into sound in an operation similar to that of the telephone.

"The sound was recorded on a telephone disc, from which it was broadcast."

Think of it! Broadcasting the "noise" of heavenly bodies by radio! Indeed, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

Avoidable and Unavoidable Calamities

By Rev. Edward W. Cooper, Pastor West Baptist Church Vineland, N. J.

IN THE last two decades the world has been visited by great catastrophes in the form of earthquakes, cyclones, pestilences, droughts, political, social and economic upheavals. This does not greatly alarm one who is familiar with Bible prophecy due to the fact that the great prophetic discourse of Jesus as recorded in the gospels of Matthew chapter twenty-four, and Mark chapter thirteen, and Luke chapter twenty-one, inform us that such conditions would characterize the close of this age. But as one thinks soberly upon the fact that these calamities are to precede the end of this age he naturally wonders why it will be so and especially when he considers that these calamities may be divided into two classes: First those that may be regarded as Avoidable, and second, those that are Unavoidable.

In other words the political, social and economic upheavals are more easily accounted for due to the fact that the human family is largely responsible for these conditions. Nations receive their ethical character largely thru its religious instruction. When the religious teaching of a people is subverted by error, it is felt in every phase of human life socially, politically and economically. The effect of such a cause is revealed in the greed and selfishness and unbelief of a people, a condition which contributes largely to these disturbances. This condition is merely a reflection of the spiritual state of society.

These calamities may be regarded as controllable because they are in a large measure under the control of the human family. But the earthquakes, droughts and such calamities of nature which cause great suffering are beyond our power to regulate. We may be and often are directly responsible for the former but the latter seem to have some special Providential significance.

In view of the fact that our Lord has warned us that such things would be prevalent at the end of this age there must be a good and sufficient reason for such happenings.

The question as to why these uncontrollable catastrophes have been permitted to happen so frequently in the past two decades is a legitimate one

and arises as a result of a study of the prophetic Scriptures.

Every reverent student of the Bible can be assured that when a legitimate question arises as a result of a study of the Scriptures the answer to that question will be found somewhere in the Bible. The Biblical answer to this question is found in the book of Amos.

Israel as a nation had drifted from God in spiritual and moral practise. As a nation they were facing destruction. To serve as warnings God permitted calamities to come upon the people in order to turn them from the ways they had chosen. The calamities were to warn Israel that if she continued in her way and failed to heed the voice of the prophet, destruction was inevitable. A record of these visitations is given in the book of Amos, chapter four, verses six to thirteen.

To Israel God said, "I have given you cleanness of teeth and want of bread—I have withholden the rains—I have smitten you with blasting and mildew—Sent the palmerworm—I have sent pestilence after the manner of Egypt—I have slain your young men with the sword—I have overthrown some of you as Sodom and Gomorrah. Yet have ye not returned unto me saith the Lord."

While God is the Father of all believers He is still the God of the nations and America as a nation has risen to a degree of righteousness and blessedness unsurpassed by any Gentile nation since the creation of man. The lives of the Puritans and the early settlers who came to these shores to exercise religious liberty have exerted sufficient influence to cause this great nation to have been founded upon principles of righteousness and justice as taught in the Word of God. For over a century America has reaped great benefits from their sacrificial labors.

The cause for America's greatness is not found in her natural resources or great productive system. Great heathen peoples have great natural wealth but do not enjoy the liberty and blessedness which characterize the American people. Our uniqueness is due largely to the Christian principles upon which our nation is based. These principles are found in the Book we call the

Bible.

But a wide spread and deeply seated apostasy has characterized the American people for a considerable period and now everything Puritanical, or of a Scriptural nature, is coming to be regarded as antiquated, outworn and should be relegated to the junk heap. Great laws and institutions which characterize Americanism and which make for the good of society, today are scoffed, flouted and ridiculed by some of the progeny of those who suffered to make these blessings available to all. Because of this very tendency God is visiting America in particular and the

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world in general with catastrophes in order to arrest our attention to turn us (one of the most influential nations in the world) to Him of Whom we sang when we founded this great nation:

*Our Father's God to Thee
Author of liberty
To Thee we sing
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's Holy Light
Protect us by Thy might
Great God Our King.*

What effect will these visitations have upon America? Israel did not return, hence we have the next statement, "Therefore thus will I do unto thee O' Israel, because I will do this unto thee O' Israel Prepare to meet thy God. God Who created the mountains

and the winds. The Lord of Host is His Name."

The present visitation of calamity in America is a solemn warning to seek Him Who is the God of nations. Should we fail to do this we may expect judgment to fall upon us as it fell upon God's ancient people. The words of the prophet found their literal fulfillment in the scattering of the ten tribes among the nations in 740 B. C. thus breaking up the northern portion of this great nation. Earthquakes, pestilence and such like, serve as warning to people straying from the God of nations. Great wars and disintegration of civilization is the inevitable sequence of turning from the God of righteousness Who can alone govern the nations and guide them in their proper courses.

light of world events without coming to this conclusion.

Nothing that has ever been written about the apostate Jew is comparable in its scathing denunciation to what God has said in the Bible. Did space permit, scores of passages could be produced to prove this. One of the keenest of these passages is found in Is. 28:18: "And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it." Well does Dr. A. C. Gaebelein direct the reader to Dan. 9:27, in connection with this passage and say in his commentary: "It is a time when the apostate Jewish nation enters into a covenant with the coming prince and worships ANTICHRIST". Of him Paul gives us a partial description in 2nd Thess. 2:9: "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders." Jesus himself was very direct and explicit concerning the honor that would be accorded this personage by the apostate Jew for John 5:43, says: "I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not; if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive."

Not in a spirit of bitterness, but in devotion to the truth, would we warn the Jew of what God has written in His Word as to the result of the acceptance of such false leadership as Antichrist will offer. Twenty-five hundred years ago, God inspired Zechariah to prophecy of this in Zechariah 13:8-9: "And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the Lord, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third part shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried; they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The Lord is my God." Here then is the time when God says will come the change from reverence of Antichrist to the worship of the true God.

Not Confined to Palestine

That such a judgment will not be confined to Palestine we quote the following from page 368 of our book: "But there remains one fact with which the Jews in the whole course of their history (led astray as they are by over-cunning and blinded by avarice) have always failed to reckon; the fact that abject passivity has it limits. Notwithstanding their unprecedented ferocity, the Hebrew assassins in Russia will not escape that Nemesis lying in wait for all who pursue none but egotistical ends. These men are doomed. Even a philo-Semitic democracy will not save them. The judgment of the Russian people will surely overtake them,—and there will not be left in Russia one Jew to remember those glorious days, when his race, besmirched with blood and tears, danced over what it thought was

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A Survey of the Jewish Question

By Col. E. N. Sanctuary, New York City, N. Y.

GERALD B. WINROD, Editor of *The Revealer* and *The Defender*, is doing a worthy service for the Christian church in this apostate age by opening the columns of his papers to a frank and fearless discussion of the Jewish question. Many Christians are confused over the stand taken by those who assume that the Jewish question is so sacro-sanct and otherwise prohibited that anyone daring to deal openly with the subject automatically becomes an anti-Semite.

The writer of this article is no exception in being so classified yet it is his privilege to state at the outset of this article that real, genuine Christian Jews who have read his latest book **ARE THESE THINGS SO** have told him of their appreciation of the book and the straightforward manner in which a mass of evidence has been assembled for the benefit of all readers. From a recent review of my book appearing in the *China Fundamentalist*, Dr. Hugh White directs attention to a clause from the dedication in these significant words: "The Colonel gives full credit to that type of Jew who has always been loyal to the country that has furnished him with an asylum as well as a home. 'Among that class,' says he, 'we have many friends and nothing that we would write is directed against them.' But Colonel Sanctuary faces the situation with the courage of a soldier and the faith of a Christian."

Among the many letters received by the author, there is one from Dr. Arthur I. Brown which, because of the prominent position occupied by him in Bible Conference work is partly reproduced here: "Your position is absolute-

ly unassailable. I have been saying some of these things in my lectures but your proof is massed with such deadly accuracy and skill that the answer to the question of the title can only be an emphatic **YES**. May God bless you richly in your great work. Do you not find a strange, and to me, an inconsistent attitude on the part of our Hebrew Christian friends? I can not understand why they so resent the obvious fact that a **FEW** apostate Jews have been, and are today, among God's greatest enemies."

Antichrist and the Jews

The August 15th number of *The Revealer* presented a list of those who accomplished the overthrow of the Czaristic Government of Russia. Out of a total of 545 it is shown that 454 were Jews. Have we reliable evidence to show that the Jewish race are exercising the same type of revolutionary activity in 1934? From page 391 of our book we quote the following: "The new pivot points in the world are Jerusalem, New York and Moscow." The speaker who uttered these words is disclosed in the context and he was a Jew.

In Jerusalem we have Dr. Judah L. Magnes, former Rabbi in New York City, but who in April, 1918, declared before the National Radical Conference: "I claim to be a real Bolshevik." Inasmuch as he visited the United States in 1934 and said nothing that would lead one to believe he had changed his attitude, we assume he could qualify to act for the Jerusalem contact. With a million and half of Jews in New York City, and with the U. S. S. R. in the clutches of a band of Jew "Grave-Diggers", it would be difficult to select any one team mate in either city to run with Rabbi Magnes. Rest assured that the apostate leaders know where their men are located for any occasion that they decide to precipitate. No intelligent reader can read *The Protocols* in the

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the corpse of a great nation."

Said the British Government White Paper (Russia No. 1, April, 1919): "Unless Bolshevism is nipped in the bud immediately, it is bound to spread in one form or another, over Europe and the whole world, as it is organized and worked by Jews, who have no nationality, and whose one object is to destroy for their own ends the existing order of things."

Fifty years ago, the *Jewish World* carried the following: "The great ideal of Judaism is *** that the whole world shall be imbued with Jewish teachings, and that in a universal brotherhood of nations—a greater Judaism in fact—all the separate races and religions shall disappear." Similar action and declaration was taken by a group of Jewish Rabbis in 1934.

Struggles in Europe

Moreover, in support of the charge that the apostate Jew has not changed his plans but is deliberately carrying on a program to accomplish his nefarious schemes we quote the following from a reliable source as to some of the present day (1934) activities: "The fanatical zeal with which Bolshevism is undermining Europe is best illustrated by the frequent smoking-out of Communists tents everywhere. Thus in Prague in Czecho-Slovakia, a large Jew-Bolshevist espionage system has been discovered. Its principal organizer has qualified in regular fashion at the Lenin Academy. On the Swiss-Italian frontier the Fascist authorities have similarly discovered a communist organization whose leaders were Jews. In Pinczow (Poland) 30 Jews have been arrested and put into prison for treasonable Communist activities. In Czeronowitz (Rumania) the largest and best organized Communist organization in Bukovina has been put out of action. Of the thirty arrested leaders, twenty-eight were Jews. Similarly in Budapest (Hungary) a nest of Communists has been smoked out. All the seventeen arrested Communists were Jews. Moreover, all these occurrences have taken place within a period of five weeks.

"All the various Jewish-Bolshevist methods of propaganda form a crying accusation in themselves against the capitalistic states in general but against the United States of America in particular. Said Stalin, at the 17th party congress: 'We exist by running an account with the bourgeois-capitalist states.'"

Gerard's Statement

All readers will doubtless concede that former Ambassador James W. Gerard is qualified to speak on the subject of subversive movements. The *New York Times* for Oct. 8, 1934, gave a report of the address of the previous day of Mr. Gerard who, in speaking to a Jewish organization, said: "As a friend of the Jewish race, I want to state that if ever the American nation gets the idea that the Jewish race and Communism are synonymous there is the possibility of a pogrom in the United States that will make those of the Czars era look like a small parade." He said he based his remarks in part on his personal observations of a Communist gathering at Union Square, New

York."

This writer is one of those who is not afraid of standing up and being counted with the editor of *The Defender* in combating a real national menace. It is Editor Winrod who sounds the tocsin against the schemes of the Jew Dickstein who is expected to lead the effort to curtail free speech in this country when Congress convenes next time. Timely, indeed, is the warning sounded in Industrial Control Reports, issued weekly by James True Associates, which says in its issue of Sept. 15th, 1934: "Statements by administration officials that they will investigate red riots would be laughable if conditions were not so serious. The House (Dickstein) Committee on alien propaganda has made its investigations in

several cities, and it has only thrown up a Nazi smoke-screen to assist in keeping the source of Communist planning under cover. The Dickstein Committee is the result of Communist agitation for relief from 'Nazi prosecution'. A Communist organization requested the investigation and the committee has been very willing to cooperate."

The ever increasing resentment of the conservative citizens of this country against Jewish aggrandizement has reached the ear of the patriotic Jew. Their present panicky state is a proof of this fact. It will be well for them if they follow the advice of Mr. Gerard and this is written in the friendliest of spirit.

PUTRID RELIGION

By Rev. John Tedder, D. D., Pastor, Rocky Mountain Gospel Tabernacle, Denver, Colorado.

SILENCE is a thing of the past; it is no time to remain quiet; we must speak and speak that all may hear. The bottom is falling out; the citidal of life is tottering; something is wrong, yes, tragically wrong we must face it; we can no longer cover it up.

We are trying to find the cause, but we are searching through the ever increasing effects; politics, economics, education, and many others; but we must go deeper for the underlying cause. *Religious rottenness lies at the base of it all.* Yes, you are shocked, you are amazed, you can not understand such statements coming from the lips of one purported to be sane. Religious rottenness the cause of all the filth, all the corruption, all the disorder, all the chaos, all the downward trend of everything? Yes, this is the fact we are compelled to face. It needs to stir us and revolutionize our thinking.

I want us to reach the place, and that quickly, that Daniel reached when God revealed to him the truth. "*He fainted, he was sick.*" Isaiah, the prophet, saw it; he said, "*The whole head is sick, the whole heart is faint, from the foot to the head, no soundness in it; but wounds, bruises, putrifying sores.*" Ah, what a picture. But where shall we look for the substance of this picture? Shall we go to heathen India? Shall we travel to dark China? Shall we consider mysterious Japan? Shall we go to the slums of America? Shall we visit the brothel, the saloon, the gambling den, the dance floor, the burlesque? No, where then shall we go? Must I say it, can I say it with authority?

We must go to the religious institutions of America to find this ghastly picture fulfilled. But allow me to go still farther. I do not incorporate in this picture the generally known false

religions and cults of the world. I deal rather with the modern church. Yes in our civilized country, under the roof of our great citadels, back in the vested choir, before the sacred altars, at the baptismal font, before the table of the Holy Sacrament, within the sound of the organ strains, and last, but not the least, behind the pulpit. But, someone asks, Are you not going too far? Have you not stretched your imagination? Are you not drunk with pessimism? No, I am looking squarely into the face of an undeniable situation. I challenge the leaders of church life today to deny it.

Too long, Mr. Apostate Churchman, have you hood-winked and blind-folded the people; too long have you sat behind closed doors and pulled the wires that have operated your sugar-coated systems. It is time to take the lid off; the people's eyes must be opened. Putrified religion? Yes, in all the expressiveness of the term. Where is it found? First, in

Putrified Church Union

We are racing to the consummation; the great world system of religious Apostasy described as the Scarlet Colored Beast, lies just ahead. The glittering, sparkling surface of the present attempt at a united church of America only covers the mass of rottenness, which proves to be a gigantic attempt to frustrate God's purpose and wipe vital Christianity from off the

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face of the earth. A few years ago, Canada tried it; hundreds of church buildings were vacated; denominational names were dropped; church mergers rapidly took effect. The great day of church union had come; but alas, with what result?

First came the property fight; who owns the property? Who has a right to the proceeds from its sale? They battle it out in the law courts; war is on; the guns of bitter defiance bark; protest meetings are held; both sides hurl their forces at one another; yes, all under the guise of the Christian church. "His banner over them is Love?" What a farce!

There they are today, their great church buildings stand erect from one end of the land to the other. Towers of Babel; housing corruption, worldliness, modernism, atheism, dancing, eucher parties, bridge parties, banquets, ice cream socials, pool rooms, bowling allies, miniature theatres, burlesque shows, and yes, much more; and with it all, the banner of Christianity flying from its steeples. A church union; what for? They would monopolize the radio, they would have the government to recognize only such groups as come within the bounds of their jurisdiction; they would clear the street corners of all gospel preachers; they would clear the church page of our Saturday newspapers of all that sounds like dynamic Christianity. The *Federated Council* would become the iron hand of Protestantism. A new Protestantism has sprung into existence. Protesting, as they do, the existence of all societies who will not come under the church code. *Here is again the shadow of the mark of the Beast.* But we race on to

Putrid Evangelism

Is it possible that this corruption has entered into the fields of Christian evangelism? Why are we not seeing a great world-wide revival? Why has the religious conscience of the American people gone to sleep? Is it because of the lack of evangelistic services? No!

Professional evangelism has taken the place of that kind which characterized the efforts of D. L. Moody, and that great army of Christian statesmen who stirred the inhabited earth from center to circumference. No wonder that today there are fifty million more heathen in the world than there were several hundred years ago. No wonder that there are 3,000 languages and dialects, and the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is only propagated in 1,000. No wonder the 11,394 churches in the United States did not receive a single convert in the year 1931. No wonder serious crimes have increased in America 700 per cent in the last thirty years. No wonder the crime bill of the United States has reached the terrible total of \$16,000,000,000 a year, or \$2,000,000 an hour. No wonder that there were 20,000 suicides in 1931. No wonder that 75,000,000 people in the United States attend the filthy movies every week. Why?

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Because modern evangelism has been struck with a germ which has eaten its life away, and has injected a poison, which has reached its blood stream. Behind the scenes, it is all a gamble; the largest places, the most money, lust-ing for popularity, carnal methods; light, flimsy, shallow songs sung by painted, powdered, rouged, twentieth century dolls. Oh, what humbug, what sham, what corrupting of the Bible kind of evangelism. No wonder the sinner no longer weeps; no wonder the church is not built up; no wonder the world looks on in disgust. Behind the scenes the evangelist and singer have no burden for lost souls, no concern about the spirituality of the campaign, out sight-seeing, sports, filthy jokes, lack of sincerity, and an endless chain of things which would be the very opposite to that which would promote a real revival. Can you see it? Will you admit it?

The worshipful attitude has left such evangelism; the people come as they would to a football game or a cock-fight. Does God have anything to do with this kind of evangelism? No. We must come back to the evangelism that is pure, and God-inspired. In fairness, however, I must say that not all evangelists have sacrificed their message on the altar of professionalism. Many have kept their anointing in spite of the general drift of the age. But we are not through, we are further faced with the fact of

Putrid Parishioners.

It is a shocking fact that every form of vice and filth has brought its curse upon church life through those who make up its membership. The old time standards are being torn to shreds. It matters not how dead or corrupt or licentious men may be, their position in business life gives them the prestige with the present day church. This is simply fornication between the church and the world. Oh, what folly to think that God will ever visit a church where its pews are filled with the vermin of society cess-pools. The church was never intended to be a hiding place for such vandals.

The church faculty, the church choir, neither the church pulpit or pew is the

place for the unclean. The church today receives with open arms even those in many instances society and business throws out. The church is meant to be a place where men are made new creatures in Christ, where hearts are made pure, and lives are made radiant by the indwelling, blessed Holy Spirit. Revelation gives us a picture which possibly could be borrowed for a moment to describe the present condition. *Babylon. Yes, Babylon the great. — The habitation of devils, the hold of every foul spirit, the cage of every unclean and hateful bird.*

This language is not too strong, this picture not too drastic to describe the present system with its unregenerate army of members and adherents.

No wonder the churches are bankrupt, the pews empty, the altars pulled down, the things that were once held sacred are polluted. Oh, what a picture. But this does not begin to describe the mess. Then on top of it all declare, "We are rich, and have need of nothing." Revelation 3:17. But we shall go a little farther to find

Putrid Organization.

There is a tendency in the church of today to become a mere club, just like any other club. The ladies aid goes forth conquering and to conquer; to pay the church debts. Out goes the old hats, old shoes, and the sale is on. Then the weekly supper, the friendly bridge party, the ice cream fest-evil, the evening gossip, etc.

The pulpit supply committee sits behind closed doors to guard against invasion by the old-time gospel preacher. Dr. Higher Critic takes the pulpit with his silken voice, his extreme care lest he provoke displeasure of some worldly member, his abbreviated Bible, his ability to adorn the society robes, his membership in all the secret orders of the day, and a multitude of other things

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which characterize the modern clergy. Of course there are many men of prophetic anointing behind the pulpits, but the fact remains that there are too many Dr. Critics in all of our churches.

Then comes the Sunday School organization. Its worldly glee club, its masquerades, which usually turn out to be orgies of impersonation and social demoralization. Its Sunday School auditorium is turned into a vaudeville, a dance hall, anything to hold the young people?

Then the deacon's board with its crooked politicians, its real estate sharks, its profiteers. These men, gentlemen, are the watchdogs of the spiritual condition of the church; these men handle the Holy Sacrament; these men are next to the minister in office.

Then peek into the music committee. They are selecting those who shall represent the great art of music in the church. Notice their selection of gospel (?) singers. They look like Paris dolls; they dress like cupid dolls; they sing like a hyena; they strut like a peacock. This is not the Broadway of some circus that I am describing; this is the way many highbrow church choirs are operated. Finally, let us not overlook the fact that down in the center of this carnage and at the helm of this great ship is a

Putrid Ministry.

What must God think of it all? The ship cannot weather the storm with this kind of a helmsman. The passengers look over the side of the ship and seem not to see the gathering clouds of the coming storm; they are trusting to the intelligence of this evolution-crazed, atheistically minded religious Liberal to guide the ship to the port of good hope. But alas they are in a fog, the wind begins to howl, the waves lash the sides of the ship, but he sings them to sleep, they succumb to his lullaby, they roller skate on to oblivion while souls perish on every hand, and the whole world goes to ruin.

Wretched creature, the curse of God is upon him, the blood of immortal souls drips from his fingers; oh, what an eternity for such a man. He is mixed with the world, he is drunk with popularity, he is the finest "mixer", he lives in splendor and luxury, his people have "itching ears" and he is a good scratcher, while God's true ministers travel the hard and rugged road in search of the lost sheep; they labour night and day, they sacrifice their all, but they lay up treasures in heaven.

Oh, what a leadership, what an example, what can be expected. The ship is bound for the rocks, and the captain sleeps on. This is what some congregations pay five to ten thousand dollars a year for, this is what is supposed to save America, this is what is expected to bring in the millennium. Far from it, it is plunging the whole world into a state of moral and mental decay. They are blind leaders of the blind; and now, both are falling into the ditch. Yes, the modern church is drifting, drifting, drifting. The stench of it is rising in politics, in education, in society, in the American home, in

fact everything is being tainted.

What America needs is a great spiritual revival to purify the Nation's National existence.

DOES THE GREAT SEAL SUGGEST CHRIST'S RETURN?

By Gerald B. Winrod

THE Thanksgiving season is a good time for American citizens to contemplate the Nation's Christian heritage and to study its position in Bible prophecy. It is an ideal occasion to take inventory.

There is evidence that the eighteenth chapter of Isaiah has to do with the United States. Here the prophet refers to an unnamed country that will be existing in that period of the world's history when Israel is returning to Palestine. Since Israel is regathering to the national homeland at the present time, this utterance must refer to some nation prominent in world affairs today.

"Woe to the land shadowing with wings, which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia. That sendeth ambassadors by the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon the waters, saying, Go, ye swift messengers, to a nation scattered and peeled, to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled." Isaiah 18:1-2.

The word "Woe" in the opening phrase is not used as pronouncing a woe upon some one. It is rather a salutation coming out of the Hebrew term "howy" which sounds like our modern slang word "howdy" and means very much the same. Isaiah used it as an exclamation or as we would say: "Oh! the land shadowing with wings, etc."

This Scripture evidently implies a nation whose emblem would be the Eagle, under the "wings" of which all races and types of people could take refuge and enjoy religious and personal liberty.

Take for instance the Great Seal of the United States. An Eagle appears on the obverse side as indicated in the picture herewith.

Historical Providences

Religious convulsions shook Europe during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. America was born in these birth-pangs. Each of the thirteen colonies were founded upon a religious basis. The early settlers had but few books but they all knew their Bibles. The Word of God was made the cornerstone of the new Republic.

The United States is the only Nation, since Moses took the Israelites out of Egypt, to be conceived in a struggle for religious liberty. In 1893 the Supreme Court decided, in the famous Holy Trinity Church case, that: "This is a Christian nation." In an equally important case which was pleaded before the Supreme Court by Daniel Webster, it also decided: "Christianity is the common law of the land."

Christianity has always been the common law of the United States. The

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President uses the Bible to take the oath of office. On the witness stand the witness swears by the Book. The American system of jurisprudence is based upon the Ten Commandments. One day out of every year is designated by magisterial authority as a special time for Thanksgiving. The Nation's money bears the stamp "In God We Trust."

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In the book of Exodus we learn that seventy men were selected from the thirteen tribes to constitute a Supreme Court. Any individual could appeal to this body and be assured of justice before conviction. The American courts were constructed according to the same plan.

The Israelitish Constitution was the first to ever be submitted to the people for ratification. Ours was the second! The Children of Israel voted on the banks of the Jordan river. Both Constitutions provide for the naturalization of foreigners. Both prohibit a foreign born person from becoming ruler.

well worth our serious reflections that our home is not amid the polar snows of Russia, nor the burning sands of Central Africa, but in the center of the north temperate zone. We lie too far south to be bound in perpetual chains of frost, and too far north to fall under the enervating influences of a tropical sun."

Origin of the Great Seal

Early on the afternoon of July 4, 1776, the Constitutional Congress meeting in Philadelphia resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole. A momentous piece of legislation was before it—a declaration that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, Free and Independent States."

After a time the President resumed the chair, and the chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported favorably on the measure. A vote was taken, and so it came about that a little before 2 o'clock the Colonies officially declared their independence from the mother country.

But even then, the Congress did not cease its labors for the day. Meeting again after dinner it decided to take

and I now move that when we meet again we have a chaplain to meet with us and invoke the blessing of heaven. For, sir, it has been wisely written, 'Except the Lord build the city, they labor in vain who build it,' and if it be true that a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, surely a nation cannot rise without His aid."

The Constitution was written a few days later, a document which Gladstone called: "The greatest document ever struck from the brain of man."

The original designs suggested for the Great Seal by Franklin, Jefferson and Adams were all Biblical.

Franklin suggested Moses lifting his

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Reverse

Concerning divine Providence in the national life of the United States, E. E. Helms says: "As to our location north and south, it may or may not have come to your notice that around this globe there is a narrow zone between the thirtieth and sixtieth parallels, north latitude, and in that narrow belt we are located. In that zone of thirty degrees all the great nations of the past and the present are to be found. The people and nations that have given direction to the thought of mankind, that have created philosophy for the race, and history and poetry, and art, and science, and government, have all been crowded into that narrow belt of less than thirty degrees. Yes, twenty degrees.

"Draw lines around the globe at the thirtieth and sixtieth parallels of latitude and see the nations you have within those two lines. There is Greece, that gave letters to the world. Rome, that gave jurisprudence to mankind. Palestine, that gave religion to the race. Germany, that gave Luther to the church and Gutenberg to science. England, swaying her mighty sceptre over sea and land. And in this magical zone we are located. It is significant and

steps to complete the evidence of the independence of the United States. Specifically, it laid plans for the adoption of an official sign of sovereignty—a national coat of arms, a Great Seal.

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress "Resolved, that Dr. Franklin, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson be a committee to prepare a device for a Seal of the United States of America."

The mind of God was sought in selecting the ideas that were to be woven into the Seal. Franklin, who headed the committee, is the same pious individual who called the leaders to prayer, during the heat of debate, when the Constitution was being written. His famous appeal on that occasion was as follows:

"Mr. President, I therefore move you, sir, that we separate for three days, during which time, with a conciliatory spirit, we talk with both parties. If we ever make a Constitution it must be the work of a compromise. And while I am on my feet I move you, sir, and I am astonished that it has not been done before, for when we signed the Declaration of Independence we had a chaplain to read the Bible and to pray daily;

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wand. Jefferson suggested the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea. Adams suggested Moses smiting the waves. Other ideas were presented by different individuals and finally the Eagle on the obverse side, and the Pyramid on the reverse side, were selected.

There is something strange and mysterious about the origin of the designs which were finally chosen. There have been reports circulated about an alleged mystical personality, a very wise and Godly man, who is supposed to have been the constant secret counsellor of the early founders of the Republic. He is said to have wielded a great secret influence. It is to be questioned if the absolute truth concerning these rumors will ever be known.

But few will question that there was a supernatural, guiding hand upon the leaders who were selected by Providence to establish the American system of government.

At any rate, an Eagle with "shadowing wings" like that suggested in Isaiah 18:1, was selected for the obverse side of the Great Seal.

Isaiah's Prophecy Explained

Isaiah's unnamed country is described as being "beyond the rivers of Ethiopia." Stand in Palestine where this prophecy was written and look toward Africa and the eye will travel in a straight line in the direction of the United States.

"A nation scattered and peeled." America is populated by a blending of nationalities from all parts of the earth, indeed a "scattered" people. The Hebrew "mowrat" from which "peeled" came, has two or three root definitions, one of which is "independent." Who will say that the United States with its virility and boundless natural resources, is not independent. This very word reminds one of the Declaration of Independence!

"A nation meted out and trodden down." The Hebrew word for "meted" is "gav", which means "measured".

We are told that a more correct translation would be: "A nation measured out under the treading." This would imply a country surveyed with an exactness never before known in history. Until the United States government surveyed by the North Star, and divided all public lands into square mile sections, half mile, and quarter mile divisions, all countries had divided the soil according to local boundaries and land marks.

"Whose land the rivers have spoiled." The Hebrew word for "spoiled" is "baza", means to "cleave", to cut through, to divide. By examining a map it will be discovered that the United States is the one Nation in the world that is divided largely by rivers. From Canada to the Gulf, the Mississippi carves the boundaries of many states. The Rio Grande separates the United States from Mexico on the south. In the west there are such rivers as the Colorado, Columbia and Snake, dividing State lines. Further east we have the Ohio, Cattahoochee, and Connecticut. The St. Lawrence carves the boundary between the United States and Canada.

Great Seal Adopted

Not until 1782, six years after the committee was appointed, did Congress finally accept a design for the Great Seal. The instrument thus created by Godly men, became the special sign of the sovereignty of the American Republic. It is affixed to documents signed by the President.

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The Great Seal is kept under lock and key in the Department of State. Only when a document bearing the President's signature comes from the White House, accompanied by a warrant signed by the President authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to affix the Great Seal to the document, can the impression be made. Then a thin white paper wafer is placed on the document and between the faces of the die. The lever at the top is swung in a half circle to the left. The faces of the die come together, leaving the impression of the Great Seal on the wafer and through the document.

The first document on which the Seal was ever placed was a special commission signed by John Hanson, President of the Confederacy, authorizing General Washington to exchange war prisoners with the British.

Thirteen Thirteens

The Eagle on the Seal holds a ribbon in its beak on which is written the words "E Pluribus Unum"—this being a phrase composed of thirteen letters, one of the thirteen thirteens appearing in the National Heraldry representing the thirteen colonies.

As there were thirteen tribes of Israel, so also thirteen appears to be America's national and mystical number. The thirteen thirteens on the National Heraldry are as follows:

1. 13 letters in "Annuet Coeptis"
2. 13 letters in "E Pluribus Unum"
3. 13 Stars in the original Flag.
4. 13 Bars in our Flag.
5. 13 original States.
6. 13 Rods in our National Mace.
7. 13 letters in "American Eagle"
8. 13 Olives on the Olive Branch.
9. 13 Arrows in Eagle's Talons.
10. 13 letters in "July the Fourth"
11. 13 courses of stone in the Pyramid.
12. 13 letters in "Don't Tread on Me"
13. 13 letters in "An Appeal to God"

The last two inscriptions are to be found in the original Massachusetts coat of arms.

The Unfinished Pyramid

Turning to the reverse side of the Great Seal we find a Pyramid composed of thirteen courses of stone with the apex stone missing, REPRESENTING THE PROVISION FOR A NEW ORDER OF GOVERNMENT YET TO BE ESTABLISHED. THE WISE MAKERS OF THE GREAT SEAL EVIDENTLY KNEW THAT SOMETHING WAS STILL LACKING ALTHOUGH THE NEW GOVERNMENT, IN THEIR OPINION, WAS THE BEST

AND GREATEST ON EARTH.

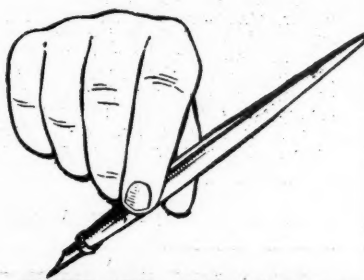
Instead of the apex stone, they placed the All-Seeing Eye of God above the Pyramid watching over the destinies of the Nation. Above the eye is the motto "Annuet Coeptis" meaning that "God hath prospered our undertaking." Beneath the base is the motto "Novus Ordo Seclorum" which means "A new order of the ages has begun."

It is significant that the Great Pyramid of Egypt covers thirteen acres of ground. Its height in relation to its base circuit, is that of the diameter of a circle to its circumference; its design reveals a knowledge of astronomy and mathematics on the part of its builders. It is a scientific calculation in stone. *The proportions of the Pyramid on the Seal are the same as those of the Pyramid of Gizeh, although at the time our Seal was made, these proportions were not yet known to science.*

The All-Seeing Eye above us portrays the infinite intelligence and omnipresence of God. It indicates the coming down of a higher social and religious order. It symbolizes God coming down to earth. It provides for replacing the American government with a higher form of government.

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VARIOUS religious bodies are settling down to the task of permanently purging the filth from America's Motion Picture industry. The latest group to take up cudgels is the Protestant Episcopal denomination which passed resolutions last month at their convention in Atlantic City to "boycott immoral shows" in all parts of the United States. It urged federal regulations of pictures in order to protect the rising generation from indecent and criminal films.



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My Blackboard Talks

—A Message for Children—

By Richard W. Lewis, D. D., Siloam Springs, Ark.

EVERY boy and girl who reads this story can say, doubtless, "I have seen a blackboard". Perhaps most of you have written or figured on one. But I doubt very seriously if any of you ever saw a blackboard just like mine. I made my blackboard, and I carry it with me in my work. It rolls up into a small bundle. It is quite as old as many of you who read this—I should guess about fifteen years old.

In all these years I have used this blackboard never until just now has it ever spoken to me! No, I do not mean that it spoke aloud as you can speak. But what I mean is that today when I was putting a new dress(ing) of paint on it, several good lessons came into my mind, and I decided that my young friends among the *Defender* readers should share these lessons with me.

There are some mighty good things about my blackboard, and some other very ugly things about. And is not that just like children and young people? Did anybody ever know one child altogether good, or one child altogether bad? Surely not. Then my blackboard made me think, How mixed is human nature! There never was but one perfect life on this earth, and that was lived by our Savior. There was no sin found in Him!

Then my blackboard has two faces, one that all may see—everything that is written on it—and take notes if they wish. But the other side is hidden, so that it cannot be seen at the same time. And, are there not many young folks with two faces, one that shows the real self, and another that hides it? We call them "two-faced" folks. All of us have heard that "old saw", "I know that person is not 'two-faced', else he (or she) would show the other one". You understand, that means some one is wearing a very ugly face and can't help it—it is the only one he or she has.

The "two-faced" persons are those who smile at you with their faces while hating you in their hearts. That is playing the hypocrite. While you are young, learn to be sincere. *Be just what you are.* Be honest. Do not advertise yourself to be any better than you really are. Do not show a good face and hide a bad heart.

The Bible says, "Be sure your sins will find you out", and nothing could be truer. Those guilty of the sin of double-dealing will be found out sooner or later, and once they are known to be "two-faced", their friends will desert them, and they will find themselves spurned and avoided by all good people. Then they will come to abhor themselves in time.

Again, my blackboard is very pliant. That is, it is easily changed. You can quickly shift the writing surface by rolling the cloth board a bit. Yet it is not too easily changed. So here again I find a lesson. No boy or girl should be too easily changed—that is influenced—nor should one be so hard to change that we call him or her stubborn. The Bible puts the stubborn boy in the same class with the rebellious boy. And in Bible times those boys

who were stubborn and rebellious, whose parents could not control them, God required the officers of the city to stone them to death (Deut. 21:18-21)! Youngsters should always listen to reason. Pay good attention to sound argument. Never be "hard-headed". Nobody enjoys a boy so set in his way that no amount of reasoning will change him.

Next, my blackboard is made of three parts: wooden pieces, iron stays and the cloth blackboard itself. The wood and the iron are there just to support the blackboard itself. And it is so with the boys and girls. You too are made of three parts: flesh, mind and spirit. And the physical and the mental support the spiritual. God is a Spirit, and we were made in His image. Some day we shall drop our flesh, and our minds will undergo a great change, while our souls shall return to God who gave them.

By watching many boys and girls you would get the idea from the way they live that they have no souls at all! They seem to be mostly physical. Even their minds are much neglected—allowed to go hungry—while they overfeed their bodies. How pitiable it is to feed and fatten that part of us which goes back to dust, while starving the soul made in God's image, and that never dies!

In the case of my blackboard I take the best of care thereof to the end that all three of the parts—wood, iron and cloth—may be kept in place and good repair, otherwise I could get no service out of it. And yet I know that the only part on which I can write, or make pictures, is the cloth-board. The other two parts—wood and iron—are necessary, however, as supports. And just so is it with you, young folks—your souls are eternal, and the highest

and most important parts of your beings. When Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matt. 6:33), He was urging you to seek the welfare of your souls—your SALVATION.

Of course a good cloth blackboard should be mounted on a good wooden frame, duly painted, and held together

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Perhaps few things are needed more today than the further training of boys and girls by our schools in the building of clean, sound, strong bodies. So few homes are teaching children that God is interested in the best development of their bodies. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice" (Rom. 12:1). Again the great Apostle Paul wrote, "Christ shall be MAGNIFIED in my body" (Phil. 1:21). The writer was given up to die with "T. B." about 30 years ago, after close examination by a St. Louis specialist. At the end of the two years allowed me the kindly physician was dead and here I am alive and writing you about how to live stronger and more useful lives!

I took my case to Him who made me, promised Him I would live for His glory, serve Him and my fellow man, and do all I could to live right. I stopped breakfast, gave up hog meat, coffee, and any thing that did not agree with me, and took on 200 daily exercises that touched every muscle of my body, and practiced deep breathing, daily bathing, etc. God heard my prayers, and today few men can stand what I can. Recently I preached 29 sermons in eight days; five times I spoke on the last Lord's day. IT PAYS, boys and girls, to have a house-cleaning, and give up any thing that will hurt your bodies, the temples of the Holy Spirit.

Of course you may take your choice—eat too fast, eat too much, eat too often, eat what you know will hurt you; smoke cigarettes, drink strong coffee, ice tea, etc., so abusing your bodies to have what you call a "good time" at the table, but do not be surprised if you play out early in life!

And your mind, what a wonderful unseen somewhat it is! Some thing you know you have, others know you have it, and yet no one, not even you, ever saw it! Do be careful with it. You handle your wrist watch carefully, but your mind is far more delicate, and it gets cluttered up just as easily. Then it is much harder to clean out and repair. Your mind is not a slop bucket into which others may empty all sorts of filthy thoughts and dirty words. Run from any one who would tell you a vulgar tale—and run fast! And boys have just as much right to a pure mind as do girls. In our day both are in dire danger of being mentally unclean. Fight it, young people. Fight it hard! May God help you fight it off—the impure life offered on every hand today.

Now we come to the climax of my blackboard lessons, what the cloth part teaches. It is the real blackboard, and

on it what thousands of words and pictures have been written and drawn, and how many more there may be! All ever written or drawn on my board has been to help others. My board lives only to serve others. Won't you be like my blackboard—unselfish, living just to "help somebody today", as the song says? I would be so glad to get a little letter from you saying that you will (I get thousands of letters from boys and girls). Remember my blackboard talks, and you now have its lessons.

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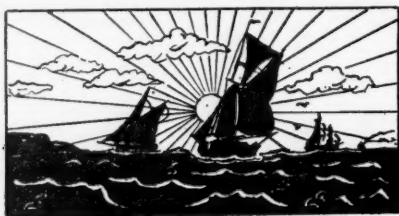
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A Church on Wheels

BY AN act of Providence the above "Gospel Auto-Church" has been provided for the use of Spanish Defenders Workers in intensifying their program of evangelization on the Island of Puerto Rico.

Superintendent J. F. Rodriguez reports that there is no way of calculating its value in holding public meetings, doing colportage work and rendering other kinds of Christian service. Spanish missionary endeavor is flourishing in the West Indies because of the revival spirit which has been produced during recent months through the faithful preaching of the Gospel.

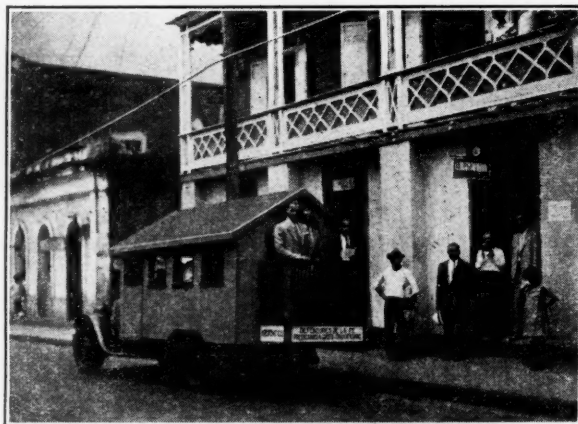
Although Mr. Rodriguez has had the "Church on Wheels" only a few weeks, it has already been used in visiting many parts of the Island. It has already been the means of saving many precious souls and its usefulness is certain to increase.

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Who has a mimeograph that they can donate to the Spanish work? Mr. Rodriguez writes that he has urgent need of such a machine and no funds are available to purchase same.

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(Special Note: Great is the progress being made by the Spanish Missionary work in the West Indies because of the faithful PRAYING and GIVING of DEFENDER Readers.)



Velonis of Greece

ON the front-page of last month's *Defender* there appeared a picture of Mars Hill where Paul preached to the Greeks.

Into this very area, the Gospel is again being declared in all of its transforming and miracle-working power, through the channel of the Missionary department of the Defenders Movement. Rev. A. Velonis, who is in charge of the Crusade, not only visits Athens on his frequent preaching tours, but also reaches many other points in Greece which are often mentioned in the New Testament.

Perhaps the most important phase of the Greek work is the publishing of the "*Greek Defender*" which is now appearing regularly each month, printed and mailed from Salonica, Greece.

It is difficult for many Americans to realize how pagan and Godless Europe really is! And in what spiritual darkness the people live!

Heaven will be richer for the prayers and offerings which Readers of this Magazine are investing in this important part of the international Defenders Testimony. The only means of caring for the needs of this work is through the contributions, resulting from the announcements appearing in these columns.

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MR. Velonis recently published the following challenging declaration

in two newspapers in Athens:

The Apostle Paul, about 1900 years ago, came to Athens, and stood upon the Mars Hill and declared the only pure and perfect Truth that ever was heard in Athens, and said:

"Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead."

And from that time until today, the most serious and most important declaration and preaching that ever was heard in Athens has now come and it is found in the middle of Athens, and it is the monthly magazine edited in Salonica, "*The Greek Defender*", an organ of the world-wide Movement of the Defenders of the Christian Faith. I firmly believe that the message of The Defenders is destined to change to a great degree today's miserable condition of the thinking among the Greek people. We are crying with Paul of old, to the Greek people:

"Greeks, stop, for one minute, and think seriously! Do you know what the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments say, and what the prophecies of the Bible declare about today's conditions in the world and of society in general, and for the Greek people in particular?"

Yes, Greece is mentioned in prophecy and the Greek people are included in the plan of salvation. The Orthodox Church has produced no spiritual life but there are indications that an awakening is taking place among the people. It is time for an awakening and Greek Defenders are helping bring it about.

To learn and to know the truth, read the magazine, "*The Greek Defender*".

A. Velonis, Salonica.

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(Special Note: Offerings, regardless of size, sent to Wichita to help with the Greek work, are thankfully received and promptly acknowledged.)

"Homo, Homo, Homo"

By Mrs. Leonardo Mercado

IT WAS night and it was dark. My husband was sitting near me, while the little group of Indian believers sat in a circle around us. The firing of what I thought was a gun, arrested my attention. Loud shouts of "Homo, homo, homo," rang clearly as if from a mob. Mr. Mercado looked at me and smiled, "No, they are not killing any-

one," he said, "they are just feeding the dead."

"But why the shooting?" I asked.

"Don't you know that the evil spirits try to keep the 'angelitos' (little angels) from their eating? The fire-crackers scare the devils away," he answered.

"We used to believe that too, Brother Mercado," said "Chepa", the lady of the house. "Three, four, five dollars," she counted on her fingers, "we used to pay for our five dead relatives every year, and, of course, the table that is spread is also for the dead."

"Did you really believe that the dead came to eat?" we asked them.

"The Maestros taught us that they did," she replied, "but we noticed that they were anxious to get through with the ceremonies when there was a specially good table. The Maestros always eat the best, then they answer the demand of the children and young folks who continue to cry, 'homo, homo, homo' until they eat up all the left-overs from the Maestros." (*Homo* meaning, we are hungry, feed us.)

"What kind of singing is that?" I asked when I heard some typical Yaqui yelling.

"Well, you see, the devil has two kinds of singers here," said another Indian Christian convert, "some are happy and some are sad. Those who are drunk are the happy ones, they are yelling. They are all men and boys. The other singers are led by the Maestros. They are women mostly and they are singing to the dead. Listen—they are all chanting."

"You ought to know what they are singing about," said Chepa to Victoria, "you used to sing with them."

"Yes," replied Victoria, "but it's Latin and only the Maestros know what they are really saying." "Their eyes are blind, poor folks just like we were before we heard the Word of God," she added.

"Don't you want to go back and mingle with the rest in this fiesta celebration?" we asked.

"No sir," an Indian Christian promptly replied. "You didn't see the truck load this afternoon. Some twenty of the men had been to Guadalupe to start the fiesta and when they were dumped out here, they could hardly drag themselves to their homes. Some of the most sober ones are those you hear yelling. They had some fighting this afternoon and there will be some more tonight—if you could stay here you would see them. Some of the drunken women were pulling each other's hair just before dark tonight."

"Some of the women are awful," said Victoria. "The chief was going to put them out of the Village, but his relatives kept begging him not to do so, and so they are still here."

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"We must pray for them" we said, so we went into the home (shack) and while a hen and her brood crouched in one corner as the lamp lighted the room, we sought its light to read by, and after a brief Bible reading, and exposition, we prayed. If Christian friends could have heard as the Lord heard, the prayer of one of those Yaqui men! His heart goes out for his people, he longs for more of God's grace to be shown to brethren after the flesh.

We went later to see for ourselves the ceremony of feeding the dead.

What weird chanting did our ears hear and what a perversion of God's simple way of salvation! The chanting is enough to cause a Christian to weep. The longing of the soul for God is still in the heart of these poor ignorant Yaquis. Superstition and fear add to their woes.

As they saw us approaching one of the "altars" (a table with a crucifix in front of it) some of the young men whom we knew came over to speak to us. "You folks don't feed the dead do you?" one of the young men asked.

"But we have the Lord's supper," I said, and took advantage to explain what that means.

—Turn To Page 24.

WILL ROGERS says: "People right now are in the mood to grab at anything. They are sure of one thing and that is that the old orthodox political way of running everything has flopped. There is not a man in the world today that people feel actually knows what is the matter. If there were, he would be appointed dictator unanimously by the whole world."

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An important feature of this treatise is its Scriptural thoroughness. Satan's past, present and future are all explained by profuse Bible quotations and much common sense reasoning. In these days when a knowledge of Satan's character is so painfully lacking, when Christians generally have only a vague understanding of their common Adversary, it is pleasant to welcome a book of this kind to illuminate and systematize the thinking of everyone who will give it the careful reading that it deserves.

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MODERNISM CROSS-EXAMINED. By David Simpson. Published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company. Pages 48. Price 35 cents.

SOMETHING absolutely new and up-to-the-minute in defense of historic and evangelical Christianity against the onslaughts of the Modernists!

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This is an ideal book for high school, college students, and others whose faith may be hanging in the balances due to doubt caused by wrong teachings.

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MODERN DISCOVERIES WHICH HELP US TO BELIEVE. By George McCready Price. Published by Fleming H. Revell Co. Pages 209. Price \$1.50.

DR. PRICE is rendering his fellow Christians a distinctive service. Being a trained scientific observer, his books contain valuable ammunition and information not available elsewhere. But it would be a mistake to suppose that his is a negative type of mind. On the contrary, his writings are literally packed with constructive material that holds the attention and informs the mind.

We have before us his latest work concerning which he says: "This book

is written to convince friends and enemies alike that there are great numbers of objective facts which are on the side of the old-time Christian beliefs. Modern Christianity has nothing to fear and everything to gain by gathering to herself all those scientific facts which we are accustomed to regard as the special characteristics of the knowledge of our day. And as she realizes the meaning of the present situation, it is certain that the Christian Church must inevitably return to the complete acceptance of both the record of a universal Deluge and of the literal Creation back of the Deluge ruin. And having accepted both these vital ideas, she will find that all the other outstanding problems in the field of science and religion will be solved almost automatically."

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PRAYER WARFARE OR TESTINGS, UNFOLDING AND VICTORIES IN THE LIFE OF PRAYER. By A. Sims. Published by the Author. Pages 56. Price 25 cents.

"**MANY** of God's people are suffering under the cruel oppression of Satan," says Mr. Sims. "Mistakenly supposing that all such experiences come from the chastening hand of God, they meekly submit and suffer on as best they can, not understanding it is their plain duty and blessed privilege to resist these attacks from Satan and claim deliverance on the ground of the finished work of Calvary."

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edifying message which will benefit every Christian who takes the matter of prayer seriously.

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THE NEXT GOLD RUSH ACCORDING TO BIBLE PROPHECY. By W. D. Herrstrom. Published by John Young Publisher. Pages 28. Price 20 cents.

ACCORDING to this brochure, we may expect the old city of Babylon to be rebuilt in the very near future. When this stupendous event occurs it will take place almost "over night". In logical and convincing order, Mr. Herrstrom presents twenty reasons from Scripture, designed to prove that this will be the case. He also describes Babylon's later fall.

But what will make possible the rebuilding of this age-end metropolis? The answer is—**GOLD!**

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Attention is called to the interesting historical fact that wealth invariably gravitates to Babylon by way of Jerusalem. We are told that a world dictator is coming in whose hands the gold of all the nations will be placed. This will make possible the establishment of an international system of control directed from one central hub. If all the monetary gold in the world could be melted into one nugget, it would only make a cube of about 32 feet, 4 inches on a side; this is the kind of a fetish that enslaves the human family today.

In these pages we have a message that at once invigorates the imagination and produces a desire for a prophetic glimpse into the future of not only Babylon, but other nations as well.

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THE JEW AND JESUS. By Jacob Gartenhaus. Published by The Sunday School Board. Pages 28. Price 25 cents.

IN a scholarly and masterful manner, the Author sets forth the historic and modern attitudes of the Jewish people toward Jesus. Dr. Gartenhaus is identified with the Southern Baptist denomination in the task of helping to evangelize the Jews.

"Let us not be weary in well-doing", he admonishes "for the day can not be far off when Israel will acknowledge Jesus as their long-looked for Messiah."

He finds that the attitude of the Jews may be divided three ways: (1) "The ancient one which considered Christ a man of supernatural powers that he received in an illicit way and which he abused by corrupting mankind." (2) "The attitude of a sophisticated group of rationalists who deny the historicity of Christ, claiming that

the whole system of Christianity is based on a legend and no more." (3) "The so-called modern attitude claiming Christ is a good Jew, but denying his superhuman nature and power."

For centuries the Jewish people had nothing but blind hatred for Jesus and Christians. They were duped by the rabbis. Page 8: "The Jews never questioned the teachings of the rabbis, blindly clinging to their conclusions, accepting them as infallible." But now, with the infusion of knowledge from so many and varying sources, conditions are changing. Even the rabbis are finding it necessary to revise some of their former opinions at several vital points.

Only a miracle of Grace can convert a Jew to Christianity and when he does get his mind and eyes open to the Gospel, certain persecution from his own people awaits him. Page 9: "Even now it is an axiom, generally taught and accepted among Jews, that a Jew is a Jew if he is not Christian. He may deny everything Judaism (ancient and modern) teaches; he may embrace any cults or ism; he may break all the laws of God and man; as long as he does

not accept Christianity, he remains a Jew. On the contrary, he may be the best Jew in the world; but if he believes in Christ, he ceases to be a Jew, unless universally acknowledged as being great and famous as Lord Beaconsfield and Mendelssohn."

Dr. Gartenhaus quotes from a large number of Jewish leaders to show the various cross currents of opinion among them. This book may well be considered, by Jews and Christians alike, as being a valuable contribution to the literature already extant which deals with the attitude of religious Jews toward Jesus. However, it leaves untouched the dangerous, radical, apostate and atheistic strata of Jewry which is known to be responsible for much of the misery of the world at the present time.

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"HOMO."

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The ceremony was over—the Latin had been read, sung and prayed, so now one of the Maestros, an old man, rang a small bell and they all stood up while a third man lighted up the fire-crackers that in the stillness of the night sounded like so many gun shots. After that, again we heard their "Homo, homo, homo," and saw a fat hostess begin distributing the food and Yaqui dainties (fried wheat tortillas with molasses) to all the hungry young folks and children who truly are "dead in trespasses and sin."

The soul of the Yaqui cries: "Homo, Homo Homo" but only "Ecce Homo" (Behold the Man) can satisfy the soul hunger from which this cry comes.

(Special Note: Rev. Mercado and his wife are rendering faithful Gospel service among the Yaqui Indians of Arizona. Their ministry is made possible by the gifts sent to the Defender Headquarters at Wichita by the Readers of this Magazine.)

Letters From Paul

PAUL REVERE, a native son of Africa who is now a Christian leader in Liberia, writes many letters conveying his heartfelt appreciation to The Defender Family for its loyalty and devotion to the cause of evangelism which is so close to his heart.

In recent letters he says: "Make all Defender Readers to know of our real thanks and prayers in their behalf which we send up because of their memories concerning the needs of my people.

"Through the holy name of our Lord I call your attention to the fact that I am constantly preaching the Gospel to my benighted brethren. I have been away most of the time for months traveling where the Gospel is not known. Last Sunday was a joyful day in our church in Monrovia and I was happy to be back with the people of God once more.

"The Kru tribes are being influenced by our work. Among them we are seeing many fruits of the Spirit. All of our Gospel centers are progressing because of the help of the Defenders Movement.

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letter, I am going down the Kru Coast for the second time. I have appointed from Monrovia, three missionaries to operate on my new Fields recently opened: Tartweh, Settra-Kroo, and Wissehpoh Missions, which are all in the boundary of Sinoe County, Republic of Liberia. Through your help, I have planned to extend the crusade of evangelism from Monrovia to Cape Palmas, which is about some 3,254 miles in length. Before my previous departure from Monrovia, I sent a young man by the name of Daniel Yennehtu, a young man whom I have taught, to the Hinterland of Sinoe County to enquire from the people as to whether they want me to extend the Mission and School there. Fortunately, he came back with very encouraging news. The people were glad to listen to such an inquiry, which they had from time to time been looking for. When I arrived at Grand Colah, they told me of it and I at once sent missionaries to start operating as there is not time for me to be wasting.

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A shipment of clothing is being prepared at Wichita Headquarters to be sent to Paul in the near future. Friends desiring to share in this ministry of love may do so. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

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The Worthwhile Life

If you would leave your mark, dear man,

Upon the shores of time,
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So you can rise and climb.

Your purpose and your aim must be

To shun the mean and low,
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With which to build and grow.

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THANKSGIVING.

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the four and twenty elders, while farther still the myriads and myriads of angels joined in the happy chorus.

I often picture this scene in my mind and try to imagine myself taking my place upon that crystal pavement. Recently while in such a meditation there flashed across my mind a sense of reality and I shrank back with fear and unworthiness until I remembered that He Who sits upon that throne is for me and will some time present me before that "glory with exceeding joy" (Jude 24) Thank God! Certainly it is well for us to give "THANKS unto the Father,

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which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light", (Col. 1; 12).

Christians should frequently take inventory and "Count your blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord hath done."

What to Thank God For

There are many things for which a Christian should thank God. We have noted a few, let us look for more. We have seen how our food is to be "received WITH THANKSGIVING". We are warned against murmuring and are exhorted rather to GIVE THANKS unto the Father for our marvelous position as saints in light.

Daniel thanked God for a sound mind that was able to receive wisdom from God. "I thank Thee, and praise Thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hath given me wisdom and might". Paul, a prisoner, downtrodden and lonely, "THANKED God and took courage" when the brethren met him at Appii Forum.

"It is a good thing to GIVE THANKS unto the Lord, and to SING PRAISE unto thy name, O most High." (Ps. 92; 1).

Expression of True Gratitude

Some time ago my little boys were counting their pennies. I reminded them of the great number of my pennies I had spent to buy their food and clothing. I then passed on and forgot the incident. A short time later one little fellow came to me with five of his precious pennies. In surprise, I asked what they were for.

"Cause you buy so much for me," he answered.

I took those pennies and then I did a strange thing. Within a few weeks I let that little fellow die of starvation. Did I? Certainly not! If possible, my determination was doubled to see to it that he should lack no good thing. Ice cream from the store is almost unknown in our household but not long after, I sat near by watching him enjoy some of that rare luxury as his pennies drew interest at the rate of one hundred per cent,—and the end is not yet.

Are there not elements in the Father-heart of God that are akin to those in the father-heart of man? If my heart responded with joy at the display of gratitude in my son, does not God delight to have His children show forth their gratitude in a substantial manner? And yet many of His children seem to fear He would let them starve if they trusted Him too fully. We do well to remember that our God is a personal, loving Father.

If in the early days of this Nation's history it proved wisdom to acknowledge the rich gifts of God, should not the practice be continued? Too often, the day set a part for Thanksgiving by our Presidents becomes a day of Godless dissipation and the true Christian spirit of the occasion is lost. With the Pilgrims it was not a mere formal act; THEY MEANT IT. And that is why God blessed them.

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is a square structure made of blocks assembled from every part of the Soviet Union. Dark red is the predominant color of the stones. Over the entrance of the tomb is the name "Lenin" in large letters. The masonry is so highly polished that the traffic in the Red Square can be seen reflected in the stone, like a looking-glass.

Soldiers guard the entrance. No one is allowed to enter without first removing his hat.

The visitor who enters, walks down twenty-three steps and finds himself in a small square room in the center of which, lying under a glass case, is the preserved body of the being who is said now to rival Christ for the rulership of all humanity. This is the Jew who led the anti-Christ and anti-God forces of the world until the time when death claimed his diseased body ten years ago.

Everyone is shocked who views this extraordinary exhibition. Soldiers make the daily procession of visitors to keep walking. No one is permitted to stop and study the "sacred" body. Talking in the tomb is forbidden.

Lenin's hair is red and he has a closely cropped red beard. He wears a cheap looking khaki uniform. His head reclines on a bright red pillow. The right arm lies at his side and the hand is clenched while the left arm is slightly bent and the left hand rests upon his body.

Carveth Wells says: "The most extraordinary thing about Lenin is his square forehead and his color. He looks as if he were asleep, and does not look anything like a corpse. *So natural does he look that you expect to see him breathe at any moment, until you remember with a shock that his head is empty, and that his brain is preserved in a bottle in a museum.*

"On my second visit to the tomb, try as I would, I was unable to discover how the tomb was illuminated. The whole room and especially the glass case are bathed in a rosy light, but no electric lamps are visible.

"On returning to the hotel, I found groups of passengers arguing as to whether the body of Lenin was genuine or merely a wax model. The waxes were in the majority, but personally I believe that the body is real because I took particular notice of the fingernails on his open hand. I noticed the flesh of his fingers had shrunk and was receding from the nails, exposing an unnatural amount of moons."

Christ resurrected from the dead. About the nearest counterfeit of the resurrection that a God-defying system of Atheists can produce at the present time is to preserve the flesh of its leader.

BUT how is Lenin's body kept in its state of freshness so that it can resist decay? This is a secret for which Red leaders have been offered millions of dollars from both Europe and America.

The Soviet inventors of the plan refuse to tell how this great feat is accomplished. Only a few in Moscow know the secret and because these men are ageing and may soon die, they have

at last communicated their knowledge to three young men.

Early in October it was announced that one of these young men is a chemist while the other two are medical students. Beyond this their identity was not made known.

The matter of controlling the temperature in the glass case is said to be one of the most important factors in preserving the body. For this reason, one of the men who invented the plan inspects it almost daily.

Human nature is essentially worshipful. Man is stamped indelibly with a religious instinct which he can no more escape than he can avoid his shadow. Consequently, wherever human beings are scattered today, they are found worshipping gods of one kind or another. Whether on the banks of the Ganges, kneeling toward Mecca, or in Africa with a fetish! No man can escape the cry of his soul for God.

Moreover, humans like for their gods to take on tangible form. They want to see a physical manifestation created according to the pattern of their invisible religious feelings and emotions. The highest expression of this is seen in Jesus Christ: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the Glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Thus, God revealed Himself in a garb of flesh. He showed Himself to us in the Person and works of His sinless Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Lenin's body, preserved in its present form, is today the world's supreme counterfeit of God's revelation in Christ. That body, lying under that glass, in Moscow, symbolizes all of the God-defying traits peculiar to a humanity which has deliberately turned its back upon Jesus Christ.

Lenin is the god, and Atheism is the religion, of Communism. The whole system is anti-Christ. It aims at complete world dominion. It is a fact, well known among prophetic students, that in the period of human history just prior to the second coming of Christ, a Dictator will stand up above the teeming millions of earth who will impose upon the world an international system of Socialistic control. "Socialistic", because personal liberties and property rights will be completely destroyed at that time. *We are rapidly entering the period of final struggle between the forces of Christ and Antichrist.*

At first there was only a mere handful of Jewish radicals in Russia who were advocating the overthrow of the government and the destruction of all forms of religion. In 1917 Lenin took 224 revolutionaries to Russia with him and 170 of them were Jews. It is estimated that there were less than 100,000 Communists in the whole Russian Empire at that time. This active minority succeeded in stirring the passions of the masses within a few months so that in a little while the people were divided into various classes and were clashing against one another, thus exhausting themselves.

By degrees the Red leaders have been able to sink Atheism deep into the soul of Russia so that today they have millions of militant followers.

Carveth Wells describes this perverting of Russia's religious instinct

as follows: "Reverence is the last thing you expect to find in a Communist, yet in the presence of the body of Lenin no people could be more reverent. I watched their faces closely, expecting to find them morbidly curious, but on the contrary, many of the people gave Lenin only a fleeting glance and then passed reverently out of the chamber. Every moment I expected these people to cross themselves (in Catholic fashion) or to bow as they used to before a shrine, but they did not. Men and boys carrying their caps in their hands, women and girls with shawls around their heads, slowly they filed past the body. Every face was solemn; there wasn't a whisper; the only sound was the muffled shuffle of their feet."

Lenin left the kind of an impression upon history that commands worship—*devil worship.*

While Dr. Brewing was in Moscow and Leningrad he no doubt visited some of the cathedrals that have been defaced and desecrated, as his church in Vancouver will be if Canada ever goes Red.

While in one of these former houses of worship in Leningrad, he of course saw a life-size painting of Jesus on the wall which showed the Saviour dressed in a frock coat, top hat, striped trousers, shiny shoes, yellow walking stick with a pair of yellow gloves and an American flag in his right hand. In the left hand was a Union Jack. The cartoon shows a look of intense agony on Jesus' face because the Communists have just given Him a swift kick from behind. From His mouth these words are emerging: "I have been exposed! I promised the people Paradise after death, but Lenin has promised them Paradise on earth."

Two other drawings in the same desecrated cathedral show Jesus and His disciples in a drunken brawl, and Lenin in the act of driving God out of Russia.

Yes, the world is faced with the necessity of making a choice: CHRISTIANITY OR COMMUNISM? GOD OR LENIN?

THE ANTICHRIST WILL BE A inevitable decision must be made between CHRIST AND ANTICHRIST.

That Communism possesses practically all of the characteristics of the last great system of Antichrist government, predicted in the prophecies, is no longer a matter that is even open to dispute among Bible students. A brief examination of certain Scriptures which have to do with the person and deeds of the coming Beast-Emperor will make this clear.

Communism as personified by Lenin fulfills Revelation 13:5, "And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name." What Christian believers are suffering at the hands of the Reds is in keeping with Revelation 13:7, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them."

Antichrist will be the full embodiment of Satanic wisdom, human wickedness and unspeakable blasphemy. He will be a superhuman personage, a demon incarnated in a human body, the Prince of Darkness, the Son of Perdition. The deeper one examines the Scriptures dealing with this *sinful* creature, the more one is impressed

with the fact that the Bible provides a complete biography concerning him. He is referred to throughout both the Old and New Testaments.

The very first prophecy of Genesis takes note of him as the Serpent's "Seed". Job calls him "the Crooked Serpent" and Isaiah designates him by the same name. In the fifth Psalm he is "the Bloody and Deceitful Man"; tenth Psalm "the Man of the Earth"; fifty-second Psalm the "Mighty Man"; one-hundred-and-fortieth Psalm "the Evil Man" and "the Violent Man".

Isaiah mentions him as the "Spoiler". Jeremiah calls him "the Destroyer of the Gentiles". Ezekiel describes him as the "Profane Wicked Prince of Israel." Daniel furnishes a complete and detailed outline of his career. Hosea speaks of him as "the King of Princes". Joel says he "magnified himself to do great things." Amos terms him as the "Adversary". Micah, Nahum and Habakkuk each make mention of him. Zechariah calls him "the Idol Shepherd" of Israel.

All through the New Testament he is referred to as a Monster of Iniquity whose body will be energized by the very life of Satan in the grand finale of this age.

THE ANTICHRIST WILL BE A JEW.

He will be the leader of the vicious, apostate elements of Jewry. He will betray all Israel into the hands of Satan except "Hebrew Christians".

There are many Scriptural reasons why we know Antichrist will come wearing the body of a Jew.

Ezekiel 21:25-27, "And thou, profane wicked prince of Israel, whose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end, Thus saith the Lord God; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this shall not be the same: exalt him that is low, and abase him that is high. I will overturn, overturn, overturn it; and it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him."

In this passage, Antichrist is called the "WICKED PRINCE OF ISRAEL". Could language be clearer? When is this Jewish "Prince" to appear? "When iniquity shall have an end"—the word "iniquity" is mentioned repeatedly in connection with the end-time tribulation period of this age.

This is the same "Prince" referred to in Daniel 9:25 as the counterfeit, demon-possessed Messiah who will be accepted by Israel; Daniel calls him "Messiah the Prince."

Daniel also says regarding Antichrist: "Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers." What is to be understood by this expression? Simply that he will be an Israelite, and that "his fathers" were after the flesh of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—for such is the invariable meaning of the term "the fathers", throughout the Old Testament Scriptures.

Jesus emphasized the same truth in John 5:43 when speaking, one day, to a group of Jews. He told them why they were at that time rejecting Him as Messiah and explained that later "Another" would come "in his own name" whom they would receive. The Greek word in this passage behind the Eng-

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lish word "another" is *allos*, which means literally "another of the same kind of genus."

Christ therefore made it clear that Antichrist would wear Israelitish flesh like He was wearing — of the same genus, the same Abrahamic stock, the kind of flesh worn by ancient Israel. If the coming Antichrist were to be a Gentile, the Lord would have used an entirely different word, the word "heteros". That would have meant that Antichrist would NOT be a Jew. But the word "allos" clinches the fact of his Jewish nationality.

It should be remarked parenthetically that it was common belief among the early Christians of the first four centuries that the Antichrist would come from the tribe of Dan. Certainly Dan is the most mysterious and the most wicked of Israel's twelve tribes.

Yes, Antichrist will be a Jew! He will be the ring leader of the international financial apostates who will set up the last great, bestial dictatorship which will reduce the Gentile masses to a state of slavery as has been done in Russia during the last seventeen years.

The population of Soviet Russia is officially given as 158,400,000. According to the Jewish Encyclopaedia there are only 7,800,000 Jews in the country. Yet, *The Jewish Chronicle* of January 6, 1933 declares: "Over one-third of the Jews in Russia have become officials."

LENIN WAS A JEW.

I am aware that persistent propaganda was released for several years to the contrary, but his face gives him away. Who can look at a good photograph of Lenin and fail to observe its Jewish features?

In order to disarm Gentile aversion to Communism, and to keep down anti-Semitism, Lenin's true nationality was repeatedly denied. And when he died, the international Jewish conspirators selected a Gentile "front" to take his place, in the person of Stalin. But now their strategy is rapidly becoming understood in spite of the fact that the Jewish character of Communism has been kept out of the daily newspapers with remarkable efficiency. *Americans, particularly Christians, need to know these facts!*

Lenin's real Jewish name is Zederbaum. He married a Jewess. His children speak Yiddish. As far back as 1898 he and Trotsky (another Jew) attended Zionist meetings together in Switzerland.

We do not know where the demonized spirit of Lenin is situated at the present time. But, what if it should suddenly return to that empty body which reclines in the glow of the red light, of the tomb at Red Square?

Think about it! WHAT IF—

WITH this thought in mind let us turn to Matthew 12:43-45, "When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. Then goeth he, and taketh

with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation."

Beyond doubt this passage was addressed to Israel. "The Unclean Spirit" refers to Antichrist and the "house" alludes to his dead body which will again be inhabited when he rises from the dead Satan incarnate, as truly as Jesus Christ was God incarnate.

Yes, Antichrist will arise from the dead. Revelation 13:3-4, "And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed; and all the world wondered after the beast . . . saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

How was the death of Antichrist prophesied to occur prior to the time of his resurrection? The answer is by "a deadly wound." Well, syphilis proved to be "a deadly wound" to Lenin. In connection with this fact, our attention is called to Ezekiel 28:10 which describes further the death of the man whose body is later to become the "house", in which the "Unclean Spirit" will dwell.

We read: "Thou shalt die the deaths of the uncircumcised."

Could this mean that since circumcision as practiced by the Jews is supposed to result in sexual purity, that because Lenin as a Jew debased himself, he should die as one who was "uncircumcised"?

This may not be the correct interpretation of this Scripture, but all things considered it is worth thinking about!

There is a vast amount of Bible evidence to sustain the idea that Antichrist will be the spirit of Judas reincarnated.

Who was Judas? Let the Scripture answer: he was "a man"—Matthew 26:24. But he was more than a man: "Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you IS A DEVIL" said the Christ—John 6:70.

In John 17:12 Christ also termed Judas "the Son of Perdition". And II Thessalonians 2:3 gives Antichrist the same title, "Son of Perdition." These are the only two passages in the Bible where the term is used. Judas and Antichrist may therefore be taken as being one and the same person.

Now, go back and trace the history of the "Unclean Spirit" referred to above. It passes through three stages. First: as having dwelt in "a man"—perhaps Judas. Second: as having gone out of a man, and walking through dry places seeking rest and finding none. Third, he says: "I will return to my house." When the "Unclean Spirit" returns to his "house" he will enter the empty body of the Antichrist and stand forth JUDAS IN THE FLESH.

Revelation 11:7 contains the first reference to Antichrist in the Apocalypse: "The beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit." Here the Antichrist is seen coming out of the Abyss, the abode of lost spirits. (See Revelation 20:1-3, Luke 8:31, Matthew 9:28.)

How did this one get into the Abyss? Acts 1:25 is a most significant reference to the departure of Judas: "Judas by transgression fell that he might go

TO HIS OWN PLACE." There was something strange about the death of this man. Of no one else in all the Bible is it said that he went "to his own place."

WHAT if Lenin's eyes should suddenly open? What if life and energy should begin quivering once more through his body? What if this Wicked Monster, whose flesh and memory is the subject of worship by millions today, should suddenly resurrect from the dead? What if the "Unclean Spirit" of Judas should take up its abode in his preserved body?

WHAT IF—

No one would dare be so foolish as to say dogmatically that this will occur! But it could happen!

However, if the flesh of Lenin does not resurrect, the flesh of another will thus be energized by Satanic power, because in the closing time of this age, the "deadly wound" of the Jewish Antichrist will be "healed."

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They entered into Chinese-Turkestan at the city of Kuldia and from there made the hazardous journey to Gilgit and on to another point in India where they are now laboring as missionaries. This meant a journey of several thousand miles by mule back over the roof of the world.

In a letter to the Editor of *The Defender* Rev. Dick says: "I am in a position to know that the Jews of Russia are enjoying special privileges. . . Jews not holding government positions are allowed to go into new settlements under very favorable conditions, especially in Crimea."

Rev. Dick writes of the following interesting incident which took place under his own observation and to his certain knowledge:

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"The second speaker closed his speech with the words: 'If there is a God let him revenge himself on me by making me a cripple from now on. I do not wish to walk from this day on, if there be a God.'

"They left the crowd and started for the station to catch a train to Kharkof. On the way to the station the first speaker dropped dead. The second speaker, detained by the sudden death of his companion, arrived at the station late. The train was already in motion. He tried to jump on the moving train but slipped and dropped under the wheels. Both of his legs were cut off and he did not walk from that day on. God had seen fit to smite both blasphemers according to their words."

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International Sunday School Lesson Comments For November and First Sunday of December

By Rev. Paul S. Wight, First Christian Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

November 11
The Christian Citizen
Gal. 5:13-26

IN the lesson for Oct. 28th we noticed the "Walk in Love" and now we come to the "Walk in Life" or the Walk in the Spirit.

Life is a Begetting. We do not grow into life. We do not struggle for it; cannot buy it. We possess it as any child—by being born. We are begotten of God. By physical birth we enter the "first Adam", by the new birth we enter the "second Adam." By the incoming of the Spirit, union with Christ was effected. By His indwelling the communion of life is carried on. He is the "sap" and by its lifeblood the branch takes on a likeness to the Vine. The fruits of the spirit follow.

This life in the Spirit will show itself as light, rather than darkness; as love, rather than hatred. This life in the Spirit has a threefold enemy: the **wicked one**; the **world**; the **self-life**, that in us to which the former two direct the appeal of their blandishments. Scripture uniformly lists the three: the **world**, the **flesh** and the **devil**.

1.—THE WICKED ONE. Himself fallen into a state of open rebellion against God, he is not content that any man should own allegiance to God. In Eden he severed the life-cord between God and man, diverting man's allegiance from God to himself. Today he is doing all he can to prevent a reunion. When, however, such a union is set up through the saving Grace of God, he does all in his power to disrupt it, making his appeal through the world **without** and to the flesh **within**.

2.—THE WORLD. Greek word used here means world-order or system. Anything and everything that leaves God out. This system has been set up by the Wicked One and God warns against it in 1 John 2:15-17. Christians are in the world but not of the world.

3.—THE FLESH. The flesh in us (the old nature) is the enemy of the Spirit in us, the one "lusting" against the other. The sin of pampering the self-life is that we thereby defeat the gracious purposes of the Spirit in us, checkmating His every move to transform us into His complete likeness. The antidote is the Abiding Life. Detachment from the world results from attachment to Christ. As we abide in Him, the Spirit quickens His life and nature in us, we have His mind and walk in His ways. Our attitude should be the same as John the Baptist: "He must increase, but I must decrease."

God has appointed three means that minister spiritual health: (1) **The Word of God.** Does anyone desire a life freed from the thralldom of sin, the simple means are at hand in a faithful following of the Psalmist's example: "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." (2) **The Prayer-Life.** In prayer the heart-life is laid bare before Him. He has opportunity to search it, lift it to a higher

level. It slays the self-life and quickens the spirit-life. (3) **Life of Obedience.** It is the Life lived out. No man has truth beyond what He is able and willing to prove in daily living.

November 18
The Christian as Church Member

Matt. 5:13-16; Acts 2:41-47

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Light At Its Source. "In Him was life" and that Life imparted and given its highest expression, becomes "the light of men" (John 1:4). Life made man to share the nature of God; Light enabled him to share His knowledge and wisdom. Thus enlightened, man's eyes saw, and ever see, what the animal's eyes have never seen nor will see. Man is akin to God.

Christ the Light. John was not the light but Christ was the "true Light which lighteth every man" (John 1:6-9). Men rejected the Light and now Christ says, "Ye are the light of the world." We are reflectors of His light. If we would reflect His light we must "walk in the light" and keep the reflectors clean.

Light Is Pure. Incapable of adulteration. What a picture of our Lord and of the purity that must ever attach to and characterize the life that partakes of His divine nature.

Light Is Pervasive. Enters the least opening accessible to it. It searches out the recesses that otherwise would remain dark. It penetrates the gloom, leaving no alternative but to flee before its presence. Sin could not fasten upon Him, and, moreover, it could not even stand in His presence.

Light is Powerful. Nothing travels so fast and so far, and yet so silently, as light. The power put forth in a single day is wholly beyond compute. All of this, and so much more, is our wonderful Light, in Whom is "no darkness at all" and with Whom He has brought us into fellowship, to a privileged sharing of these qualities with Himself.

Light Reveals. Brings to light a foul brood, hiding in the heart, whose presence we had failed to suspect hitherto.

Light Cleanses. Not only reveals sin to us but relieves us from it (1 John 1:7,9).

Light Transforms. The Spirit having revealed the uncleanness of the heart, having responded to our cry of confession with His cleansing work, now proceeds to make over the home of our hearts in conformity to His holy tastes and desires. Hatred displaced with love, etc.

Light Reflects Its Source. Each sunbeam calls attention to the sun. So it should be with us (See Matt. 5:14,16).

Light Opposes Darkness. It cannot do otherwise. It does so by its very

nature. Light and darkness can never make a truce or walk together (Eph. 5:8,11).

November 25
The Christian Steward
Matt. 25:14-30

THREE basic principles of Christian stewardship: First, God's ownership of the earth and its content. Trace all the title deeds of all estates back to their original ownership, and in the most ancient of all land records in the world you will find this entry: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Across the face of every title deed that has ever been executed, it may be written in indelible letters, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."

Second, man's stewardship over God's properties. The only thing about this earth and its content that God ever did give to man was dominion (Gen. 1:26-31). God *owns* all; man *owes* all. God is the creditor; man is the debtor. God is the Creator; man is the custodian. God is the permanent proprietor; man is the temporary possessor.

Third, the owner's inherent right to a share of the increase upon his property, the amount of which he himself may name, and which he may exact from the first-fruits of that increase.

We have violated these principles. We have paraded our title to God's property; we have denied Him the right to name the share He should receive out of the increase, and have presumed to give to Him much or little, or even nothing, as we please; and we have usually given that little out of the lastings instead of the firstlings. These violations explain the financial failure of the church, and much of its spiritual failure. God's plans, when followed, *never fail*. Human plans, when substituted for God's, never give satisfaction or success.

There are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge and the honeycomb. To get anything out of the flint you must hammer it, and then you get only chips and sparks. To get water out of a sponge you must squeeze it, and the more you squeeze the more you will get. But the honeycomb just overflows with its own sweetness. In which class are you?

It is not how much you have, but what He could have done with the little if yielded to Him.

"Use me or lose me", is true of all talents of whatever kind. Only the gold that is coined into spiritual values can enter heaven.

December 2
The Christian as a Witness
1 Thess. 1:1-10

HOWEVER learned, impartial and able the judge; however capable and

eloquent the attorney; however intelligent, honest and unbiased the jury; however faithful the sheriff and other officers, justice cannot be administered, or law enforced, without the witness. Christianity is propagated by witnesses who have seen, heard and know (1 John 1:1-2). Let us consider some of the qualities of a good witness.

1.—*He must know something relevant to the issue.* The attorneys may argue, the judge decide questions of law, and the jury draw conclusions from the facts disclosed by the testimony; but the witness must neither argue, decide nor draw conclusions, but confine his testimony to a simple relation of facts. The basis of Christian testimony is experiential religion (2 Tim. 1:12). Old fashioned Christians used to greet you at church with the question: "Well, how is your EXPERIENCE today?" Only a living experience with God can anchor the soul when the storm hits a life.

2.—*A witness must be intelligent.* Many cases are weakened by the ignorance of an honest witness. A good education makes one a better Christian witness, and it is especially important that one have a good working knowledge of the Book of books. 2 Tim. 2:15 might be translated "Study the Scriptures that ye may be an efficient witness."

3.—*The testimony of a witness should be consistent throughout.* If a witness says one thing on direct examination and another on cross examination, his credibility is reduced. Satan is a shrewd cross examiner and if the witness for Christ, by his words or his conduct, is at any time inconsistent with his Christian profession, the effect is necessarily weakened. Our testimony should be the same whether at home or abroad, or in the company of saint or sinner.

4.—*The testimony of a witness is more effective if backed by a good reputation.* If a reputation or veracity is at all shady, his evidence will have no effect, because the jury will not believe him. There is no more effective testimony for Christ than the consistent, faithful life of one of His followers.

5.—*The witness must be absolutely unselfish.* Never allow testimony to be weakened by offer of reward to himself, bribes, etc. Satan offers all kinds of bribes, financial, social, political and even ecclesiastical.

6.—*A witness must be courageous.* Never shade testimony because of fear of a litigant. Cowardice causes many Christians to wobble in their testimony. Satan is an adept at intimidation. Such a one is a traitor.

7.—*Every good citizen should be a willing witness.* Many avoid reporting or testifying about violations of the law. A Christian should not only be willing, but anxious, to testify for His Master. Never avoid places where you may be called upon to show your colors. Seek them.

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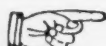
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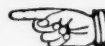
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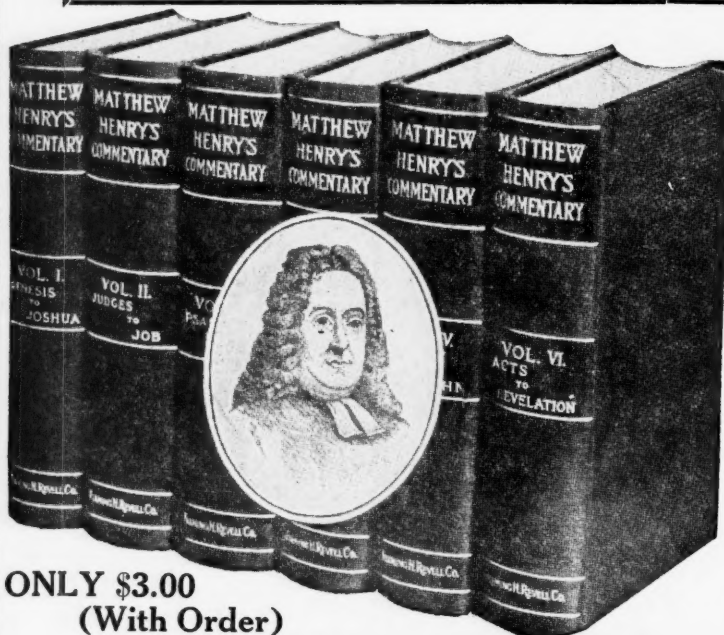
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